

Newberry Is Found Guilty

2000 KILLED IN GERMAN REVOLT

U. S. Senator Convicted of Criminal Conspiracy In Campaign of 1918

17 GUILTY IN NEWBERRY CASE

Verdict Returned in U. S. District Court at Grand Rapids, Mich., Today

Case on Trial for Eight Weeks—Bay State Man Among Those Convicted

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—Senator Truman H. Newberry and 16 of his 84 co-defendants were found guilty of criminal conspiracy in the 1918 senatorial election in the United States district court here today. Besides the senator the men convicted were his brother, John S. Newberry, Paul King, his campaign manager; Frederick Cady, New York legislative agent; Charles Floyd, Grand Rapids; Allan A. Templeton, president of the Detroit board of commerce; Hannibal Hopkins, publicity director; B. Frank Emery, office manager; Harry O. Turner, Detroit; B. V. Chilson of the National Republican headquarters; Roger Andrews, Menominee, publisher; Milton Oakman, Detroit, politician; William J. Mickel, Oshkosh, Wis.; Richard Fletcher, state labor commissioner; James F. McGregor, Detroit; Fred Henry, Flint, and George S. Ladd, Sturbridge, Mass.

All other defendants were acquitted on the first charge and none was found guilty on the sixth count. The penalty is a fine of \$10,000 or less and two years or less in prison.

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Crew Abandons Stranded Schooner

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 20.—The four masted schooner Jere G. Shaw of Biddeford, Me., went ashore early today off Sandy Point, in a position so dangerous that abandonment by the crew was decided upon. Coastguards set up a breeches buoy apparatus and began the rescue of the crew. The schooner was loaded with log wood and bound from St. Mary, Hallow, for New York.

Four men of the crew were taken off the schooner by the coast guards. The captain of the Shaw then sent word ashore that he and the other five men would remain aboard and jettison the cargo. The coastguards, believing the danger too great, sought to have the skipper reconsider, and Sands Littlefield, surfman No. 1 of the Sandy Point coast guards, went out in the breeches buoy to discuss the situation. The sea was running high and a heavy rain was falling. The schooner was six feet under water astern.

General Strike in Germany Ends

BERLIN, March 20.—The general strike has been ended, it was announced here today.

HELD WAGE CONFERENCE

Commissioner Salmon Refuses Requests of Double Platoon Probationaries

A delegation representing the 20 firemen who have been appointed to the local department since the double platoon system went into effect conferred with Commissioner John P. Salmon at his office this morning on their request for an increase of 10 cents per day in their wages to go into effect at once.

When the firemen were first appointed they received \$3.75 per day with the understanding that if their services proved satisfactory they would be increased from year to year until they reached the pay of a regular fireman. However, under this system it would take them four or five years to reach the maximum wage and Commissioner Salmon believed this to be a bit unfair. Accordingly, he raised the new men to \$4 per day, with the understanding that at the end of a year they had demonstrated the proper qualifications, they would receive the pay of regular men.

This morning they asked for a further increase of 10 cents per day, basing their contention on the fact that the regular firemen had been granted such an increase. However, Commissioner Salmon could not "see" their request and told them so. He pointed out that he had not been obliged to give them the previous 20 cent increase and believed that they should take into consideration the unusual demands upon the finances of the department at the present time.

The firemen also asked that they be given the regular two weeks' vacation this year, but on this score the commissioner was again disinclined to budge. The civil service regulations, he said, do not provide any vacation for firemen serving a probationary period.

SOVIET REPUBLIC SET UP IN ESSEN

Advices Say Home of Great Krupp Plants Captured by Force of 100,000

City of Duesseldorf Also Falls Into Hands of Spartacans

BRUSSELS, May 20. (Havas).—The capture of Essen was effected on Friday by a Spartacans army of about 100,000 men, with 77 guns and an equipment of armored automobiles, according to advices from Aix-la-Chapelle today. The Spartacans proclaimed a soviet republic there.

During last night, the advices add, the manufacturing city of Duesseldorf, on the Rhine north of Cologne, was captured.

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To the People of Lowell and Their Organizations:

Lowell's Community Service to be established on a permanent, effective and sound basis must be done now.

Lowell has been asked to maintain the already established club for service, ex-service and civilian members, and also the Girls' Service Centre and Club with over 1500 Members. An Information and Employment Bureau.

The question is now before the Community of Lowell. Will they carry these activities on and establish their own Lowell Community Service? These activities must be kept for Lowell.

The success of Lowell Community Service, Inc., depends on this Campaign and the people of Lowell are asked to pay dues as Members in order to provide the funds. The dues are within the means of all.

A Meeting should be arranged by every organization for Community Week (March 21-25) to support this movement of Community Service, to enroll all their members and to vote that their organization join as an Associate Member and appoint a delegate to the Monthly Meeting without dues.

May I ask you to take action at once?

Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HOCKMEYER,
President.

IMPASSABLE STREETS
Blocked, frozen hydrants EMPHATICALLY the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.

FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

RETURN TREATY TO PRESIDENT

Senate Rejected Treaty by Vote of 49 to 35—To Be Issue in Election

Knox Resolution to Declare Peace With Germany to Come up Monday

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The treaty of Versailles was returned to President Wilson today, by the senate after it had failed of ratification last night for a fourth time.

There was no intimation as to what President Wilson would do with the treaty. While House officials said the usual procedure would be to send it to the state department for "burial" in the archives there. The document which was delivered to the senate by the president in person last July 10, was taken to the White House by George A. Sanderson, secretary of the senate. He was accompanied by two senate clerks, and the party was received by Rudolph Forster, executive clerk of the White House. Mr. Forster did not accept the treaty, however, the visitors being referred to Secretary Tumulty.

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was captured by Spartacans forces, the government troops evacuating it without a fight.

Muhlheim, southwest of Essen, Oberguesen, to the northwest, the important industrial town of Elberfeld to the south and Kettwig, south of Muhlheim, are reported to have been evacuated by the small forces of government troops holding them after being defeated in fighting with the Spartacans. The government troops took refuge in part in the British zone of occupation where they were disarmed, the despatches state.

The Belgian posts on the right bank of the Rhine, according to the message fell back to the left bank without being disturbed.

All possible precautions are being taken to forestall any attempts against the Rhine bridgeheads.

Warships Captured

HAMBURG, March 20.—The German cruisers Schwarzhorn, Regensburg and Wittenberg were taken possession of at Kiel without bloodshed this morning by sailors at the naval station, after the government troops in the station had been disarmed, according to reports from Kiel, received here. The officers of the cruisers were deposited and the white flag was hoisted over the vessels. The captain of the Wittenberg, the reports add, committed suicide by shooting.

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NOTICE

Meeting of all T. S. Carlsberg Co. employees of South Lowell plant will be held at Trades and Labor Council Hall, 233 Central Street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. For order, COMMITTEE.

Essen Captured By Spartacans. Allied Troops Ready to Advance. Three German Warships Seized

TELLS WEIRD STORY

Boy Says He Was Kidnapped and Tied to Tree in Woods

Seized by an unknown man who, after throwing him over his shoulders, carried him into the woods and tied him to a tree, where he remained until rescued the following day—this was the experience of 12-year-old Robert St. Jean, son of Naomi St. Jean of 13 Lilley avenue, last Wednesday, according to the story he told his parents when he returned home Thursday, after being away for more than 24 hours.

According to the lad's tale, he left his home early Wednesday morning to attend mass at St. Louis church. After leaving the church, he walked toward the down town section and "stole a ride" on a farmer's wagon which was going along Bridge street. Later, the farmer noticed his youthful passenger and advised him to get off and return home.

Robert had only walked a short distance on his homeward journey, according to his story, when he met a tall, dark haired man, apparently a foreigner, who was carrying a small rope.

The man seized Robert, placed one Continued to last page—First section

SPRING USHERED IN BY RUGGED SNOWSTORM

Paradoxical as it may seem, today marks the official beginning of spring and the season of robins, mayflowers and pussy willows began its 1920 visit to Lowell in the unpromising atmosphere of a rugged snowstorm.

According to the official timekeepers, spring begins at 1:53 p. m. on Mar. 20 and reigns for three months. Lowell people had been led to believe by the actions of the weather man that the new season would be welcomed in with comparatively mild atmospheric conditions but Old Man Winter hated to tear himself away from New England, where he has held supreme sway for the past three months. A belated demonstration of his tenacity came last evening and continued today.

Snow fell practically all night to a depth of about five inches at daybreak. It was of the wet, clinging variety and plastered all exposed places and completely covered up dry pavements and Continued to page 5—Second section

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Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 21, so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

"Poor Water Pressure"

Results in poor service. It may be your property next. Moral: Carry Adequate Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 Central St.

THOMAS J. MACDONALD

Well Known Lowell Business Man Passed Away This Morning

Thomas J. MacDonald, one of Lowell's oldest and best known business men, died early this morning at his home, 820 Broadway, after a brief illness. He was 68 years old.

Mr. MacDonald retired from active business five years ago but had not lost his lively interest in the welfare of his city, and almost to the time of his death retained intimate connections with various social and commercial organizations.

He was best known by his connection with the flour and grain firm in Fletcher street which for 30 years had been conducted by him under the firm name of Thomas J. MacDonald & Co. Mr. MacDonald had grown up with the concern, entering it as a young man when it was conducted by Osgin & Kidder. It was later taken over by Samuel Kidder and upon the latter's death Mr. MacDonald became its active head.

Under his guidance the business prospered wonderfully until it became one of the leading concerns of its kind in the state. Its age and reputation for fair dealing won it friends not only in Lowell but over a vast area beyond the confines of the city.

Mr. MacDonald was also a prominent figure in local banking circles, being a director of the Wameest National bank for 25 years. Although a native of Braintree, he came here when but a young man and spent the greater part of his life in this city. Upon retiring from business, Mr. MacDonald turned the firm in Fletcher street over to Charles E. Itushworth, under whose direction it is being conducted today.

Mr. MacDonald was a prominent member of the Highland club. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. MacDonald, and several nephews and nieces.

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CIVIL WAR GOES ON IN GERMANY

Large Sections Resounding to Rattle of Machine Gun and Rifle Fire—2000 Killed

Spartacans Army of 100,000 Seizes Essen, Home of Krupp Works

Berlin Paralyzed by Strikes—Ebert Forces Regaining Control in Leipzig

(By the Associated Press)

Large sections of Germany are resounding to the rattle of machine gun and rifle fire in the civil warfare, which so far since the beginning of the British revolt last Saturday is estimated by some Berlin commentators to have cost 2000 lives.

Report Essen Captured

The industrial district in the Rhine land appears to be the stronghold of the ultra-extremist forces, which are reported to have captured Essen, the home of the Krupp plant, the important industrial centers of Duesseldorf and Elberfeld and other towns in this region. The Spartacans at Essen are declared in one report to have had an army of 100,000 men, with artillery and armored cars.

Alles Prepare for Advance

Advices from Cologne reflect concern by the allies over the situation in the Rhine district, close to the occupied areas. One report, which is unconfirmed, declares there are indications Continued to Page 5, Second Section

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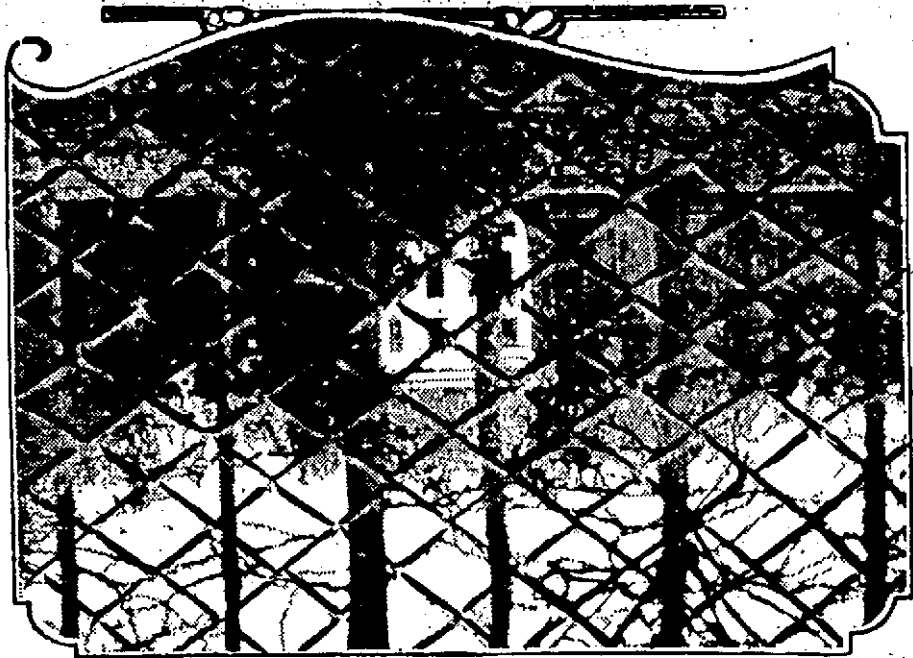
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Special Attention Given Deposits by Mail



DUTCH RUSH WORK ON EX-KAISER'S NEW "CHICKEN-NET" JAIL

Holland is rushing final preparations for moving the ex-kaiser of Germany from Amerongen to Doorn. Since the monarchist revolution and attendant fears of a Hohenzollern restoration, the allies have increased their demands that Wood-Sawer Bill be moved. Amerongen, they contend, is so situated as to invite escape. The Doorn Castle, as shown in this photograph, just received from Holland, is surrounded with strong wire netting, designed to keep the kaiser in and intruders out.

IRON HAND IN STRIKES

Spain Uses It—Spanish Republic is Still Long Way Off

BY MILTON BRONNER,
European Manager N.E.A.

LONDON, March 20.—Big business men of Spain are backing their faith in the future stability of Spain by spending their money on big projects in their country.

England, it is stated, is apt to have nationalization of mines and railroads long before Spain overthrows the monarchy and sets up a republic.

This is the gist of what a British government official and business man told me after a month's trip through Spain.

Reports of strikes and rumors of revolution in Spain have been numerous.

"But," said this official, "far from closing its eyes to strikes the government seems to have a very summary way with them. In fact, it has a way which would not be attempted in Anglo-Saxon countries."

Leaders Clapped in Jail

"The military promptly clap the leaders of the strike into jail and it naturally dies down after that."

"The only trouble I saw in Madrid was a lockout by the employers against the employees in the building trades."

"It lasted in Spain for weeks and weeks before it was finally settled."

"I asked the Spaniards what would happen if there were a big national strike of railwaymen. The response was that most of the railwaymen were of military age; that they would be promptly called back to the colors; that they would be enrolled in regiments of railway engineers and put

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION ENDED

Suffered So He Couldn't Work for a Year, But Mr. McCormick Was Cured Promptly.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation for five years. One year of this time I was unable to work, suffering untold agony. I doctored with some of the best physicians, also took many proprietary medicines, but could not find permanent relief. Finally a friend recommended Milk's Emulsion. The first few doses relieved me greatly, and three bottles of it effected a permanent cure."—C. A. McCormick, Anderson, Ind.

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Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 197 Central St.—Adv.

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Refuse to Permit Traffic Resumption

LONDON, March 19.—Communists who have occupied five stations in the eastern section of Berlin refuse to permit the resumption of railroad traffic until their demands have been met, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., filed at Berlin this morning.

Women's Tennis Championship

NEW YORK, March 20.—Finalists in the National Women's Indoor Tennis championship here today were Miss Edith Sigourney of Boston and Miss Helene Pollak of New York. In the doubles event, Miss Pollak and Mrs. Louis G. Morris, of New York, were paired against Miss Caroma Winn and Miss Della Torre of New York.

Cardinal O'Connell to Visit Vatican

BOSTON, March 20.—Cardinal O'Connell will make an official visit to the Vatican shortly after Easter, it was announced here today. Arrangements for the trip are incomplete but he will probably sail from New York on April 10. It will be the cardinal's first visit to Rome since 1914, when he went for the election of the pope.

feeling from—high cost of living and a consequent insistent demand made by the working class for much higher wages. "The same vicious circle is being gone through, with in Spain."

He said he found business men in Madrid, Spanish, English and French, preparing to invest their money in very large Spanish projects which was the best sign that no serious trouble was looked for.

"In Spain," said he, "business men have a cynical saying that the revolution is always going to happen tomorrow but that tomorrow never comes."

"Of course, there is a dissatisfaction in the industrial cities, but 50 per cent. of the people of Spain do not live in the cities but are peasant farmers, loyal to church and king and for the most part indifferent to politics."

LOVED HIS UNCLE

HOUSTON—A 9-year-old negro boy was arrested here for begging. He

Bad Digestion and Anaemia



For a long time I was unable to digest any kind of food, and also suffered

from constipation. My blood was poor, and with headaches and sore back, life was indeed very miserable, as I always felt tired and had no courage for anything. One year ago I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and they have done me an immense amount of good, as they relieved me of the different ailments I had, been bothered with. Now, I take them from time to time, and they help me in keeping well and strong

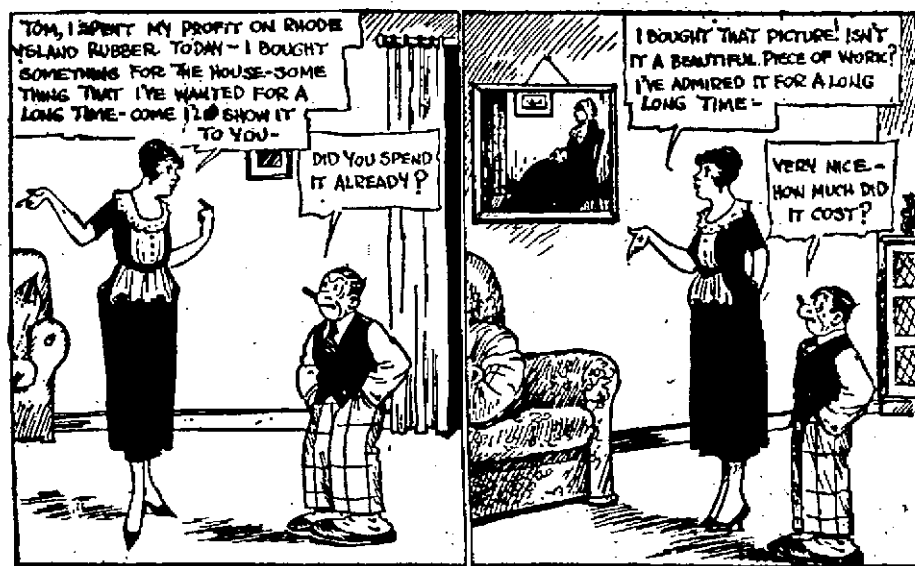
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143 So. Laurent St.
Hull, Que.

50 cents a box of 50 pills, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers, or from "Franco-American Chemical Co., Limited," 212 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

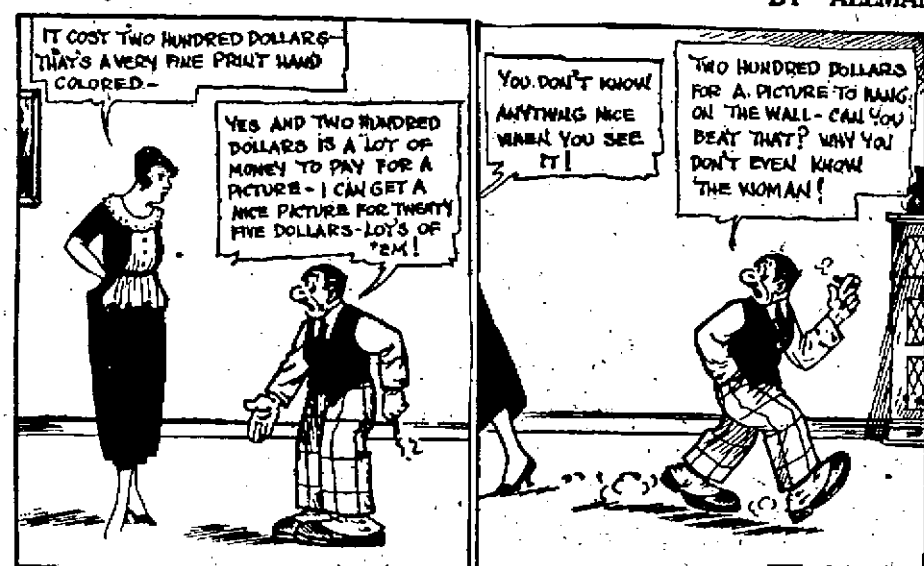
More Money Getting Furs Than Gold

NEW YORK, March 20.—Trapping for furs in Canada has become more remunerative than gold digging because of the high prices paid for raw furs, according to information received by fur men here from Commissioner R. C. Wallace, official administrator of northern Manitoba. Although most of the surface development for the ore is done in the winter to avoid surface water, it was stated many miners have abandoned the pick and shovel for traps and snow shoes.

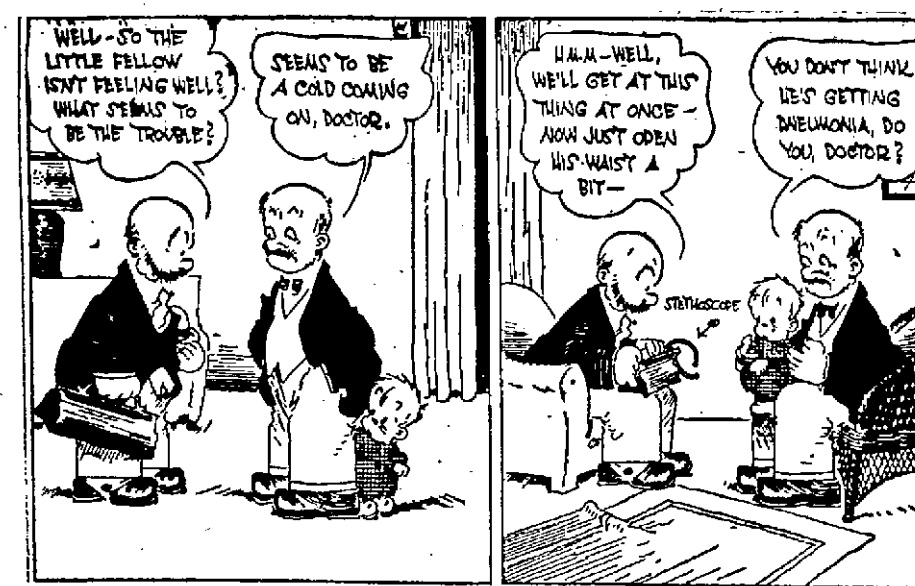
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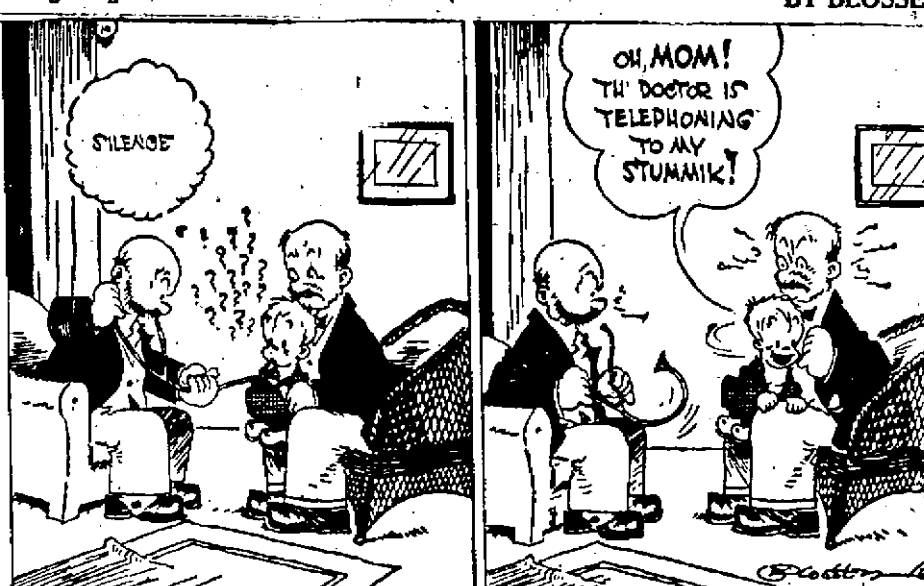
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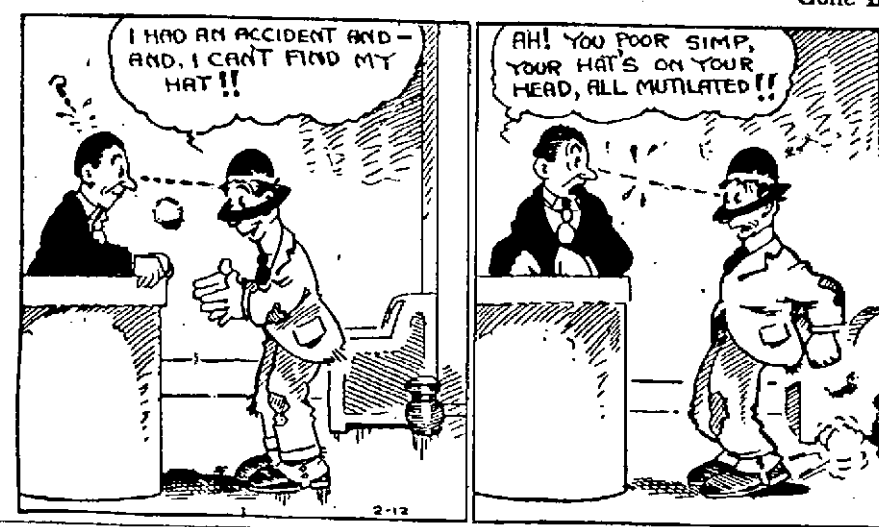
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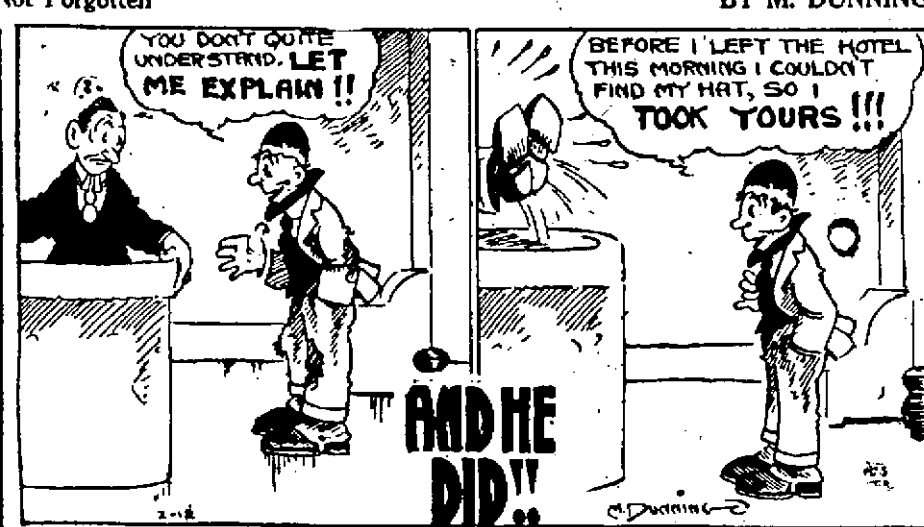
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We are now to have an election board, a measure put through by republicans, without any good reason for the change.

General Wood is adopting the tactics of the ward boss in looking after the selection of delegates and seeing that they are duly tested and tagged with the Wood label.

It is announced that there will be a very material increase in the price of gasoline. The oil magnates say it will reach 35 cents a gallon. Doubtless it will if there is no way of preventing them from shoving up the price. It is now in order to find some new fuel for motor vehicles.

The Federal Reserve banks are exchanging the temporary certificates now outstanding for permanent bonds having interest coupons enough to last till the bonds mature. The first issue of 3 1/2's and the last Victory 4 1/2's are in permanent form and do not require changing. The change of the others will prevent any loss of interest.

With all the disturbing vicissitudes of the past winter in Lowell and with the many inconveniences we have had to endure, we should be genuinely and everlastingly thankful that the threatened epidemic of influenza did not develop to the stunning proportions of other years. We may now safely say that the disease has been blotted out.

And now comes Supt. C. E. Donlan of the Long Island Hospital in Boston harbor and avers that the charges of Councilman McLaughlin are "old stuff," practically a repetition of those made eleven years ago. He pronounces the charges false and says the chaplain will confirm his statements. There must be some tall lying on one side or the other.

Lowell Community Service, Inc., is asking very little of each individual, but what each contributes in time and money will be equally shared by thousands. There is nothing vague connected with the plan. People are not being asked to band themselves together into one body and throttle their individualities, but rather to lend their aid to a scheme which aims to benefit the community as a whole. Lincoln's immortal utterance, "Of the people, by the people, for the people," explains it accurately.

TRAINS TO BOSTON

Now that the railroad lines are cleared, it is in order for the companies to rearrange their schedules to meet public convenience. The people who go to Boston on the 7.57 a. m. train complain that it is generally late and never dependable. They would like to have a fast train started from Lowell every morning at 8. That would accommodate a great many people who do business in Boston.

Then if the 5 o'clock express from Boston started about fifteen minutes later, it would accommodate most of all the Lowell people who work in Boston and return daily. The stores and other places of business close at 5 p. m. and in 15 minutes the clerks could get to the North station to catch a train if there was any leaving at that time. At present they have to wait for the 5.38 which reaches Lowell, when on time, at 6.35. We understand that nearly 1000 Lowell people are concerned with these two trains daily. Their convenience should be considered by the company.

HELPING POLAND

The friends of the new Poland will be glad to note that the United States shipping board and the liquidation commission are selling to Poland as much of the surplus supplies of the army as the new republic may need. Six years' credit is given for payment. This will be of great assistance to Poland at the present time as she has to battle with the Bolsheviks whenever the latter attack. Poland can defeat the Russians in open battle; but she has not the men or the resources to maintain a long struggle against her more powerful enemy. The supplies to be sold include "military equipment for 2,000,000 men, 80 locomotives, 4500 cars for troop transport, 5,000,000 pounds of margarine, 100,000 tons of flour, and a considerable quantity of miscellaneous material." Under present conditions, these

supplies will go far to tide Poland over to the summer season when food will not be so scarce.

PUNISH THE JUNKERS

If as the cables report, the ex-kaiser provided funds for the counter revolution in Germany, he should be placed where he will not be in a position to plot such national upheavals. He will be a source of danger to the peace of Germany so long as he is left free to communicate with German leaders. The talk of his sawing wood may be all camouflage. His nature has changed if he has ceased to plot the overthrow of some nation or some ruler.

It seems that the plan was to place the crown prince on the throne of Germany. The arrangements for the coup d'etat were not complete when the arrest of Prince Joachim for assault on members of the French mission precipitated action.

It is extremely desirable, therefore, that this attempt of the Prussian reactionaries to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty, be defeated and that those responsible for it, so far as their guilt can be determined, shall be severely punished.

The Prussian junkers and militarists have tried to come back. They should be met with retribution that will prevent them from ever making another attempt.

THE IRISH RESERVATION

The action of the United States senate in adopting a treaty reservation in favor of the freedom of Ireland came as a surprise although it is but the expression of sympathy for an oppressed people that might naturally be expected from the congress or senate of the United States.

This action should convince British statesmen that a measure of justice to Ireland would do more to preserve harmony between the two great English speaking nations than can ever be accomplished by Lord Northcliffe's plan of sending ten thousand men to this country with an appropriation of \$150,000,000 to mould public opinion in favor of Great Britain, by rewriting our school histories, by the use of the newspapers, the lecture platform and moving pictures—all for the purpose of convincing the American people that their interests lie mainly in friendly union with England and in opposition to the peoples and the policies to which the British public is opposed. This campaign of propaganda evidently did not have much effect on the American senate.

PUBLIC WELFARE

This is the golden age of the rooming house keeper. Driven to it by the scarcity of houses, more and more families have been forced to seek shelter under the roofs of others.

Census supervisors declare that the populations of many cities will show surprising increases in comparison to the gain in number of houses.

The cost of living has played its part in this condition by causing many persons to open their houses to roomers as an additional source of revenue.

This isn't a healthy or normal condition of affairs. It produces overcrowding, discontent and reduced standards of living. Two families in one house can't be as independent and happy as two families in two houses.

People aren't cheerful when their home conditions are unsatisfactory. Workers aren't contented, even under favorable conditions of employment, when they can't find the kind of homes they desire.

It is a condition which calls for immediate government consideration—although it is one of the many things which are calling, but are unheard by congress. The matter of homes is a highly important part of the question of public welfare. And public welfare should be the supreme law.

State loans to builders might help to relieve the situation.

Home-owners are stable and contented citizens. Home-seekers aren't. Crowded houses are bad.—N. E. A.

SUNDAY SPORTS

There is much discussion pro and con relative to Sunday sports for the legalizing of which a bill is now before the legislature. During the war there was a strong

demand for Sunday sports in order to keep up the morale of the people. The men in training so far as practicable were allowed to indulge in Sunday sports because such recreation served the double purpose of keeping them in good physical condition and preventing them from worrying over what might befall them before the end of the war.

It is highly desirable to get some attraction that will bring the people from their homes out to the public parks and playgrounds, especially on Sundays. If towns and cities could furnish moving picture shows or other attractions, to serve the purpose, there might be less demand for Sunday sports. Nevertheless, the fact remains that sports will interest a greater number than will either a concert or other public entertainment. Besides, those who engage in the sports are physically benefited. As for the alleged violation of the Sabbath by indulging in harmless amusement, we believe the charge is not well founded. If the people do not go out to the public parks or other places of amusement on Sundays, they will loiter around their homes or on the streets and back alleys, many of them indulging in crap games or other forms of gambling.

Those who favor Sunday sports, therefore, do so for a good and sufficient reason. They believe it is better to give the people permission to carry on harmless amusement than to leave them exposed to influences that would lead them into gambling or other criminal habits.

BRITISH AGGRESSION

It is intimated that England in entering Constantinople has taken the first step to secure a commanding position in Asia. Her great dread in the past has been that either Russia or Germany would move towards India. Russia had already approached the confines of India when the war started and the Berlin-Bagdad railroad scheme of Germany menaced not only India but also the Suez canal. By occupying Constantinople and controlling the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, England would be ready at any time to intercept and defeat any expedition against India.

Constantinople was placed in charge of French authorities by the peace congress and now, it seems, England, without any action on the part of the peace conference, has summarily taken possession of Constantinople to the exclusion of the French control maintained during the past year.

Assuming that there is some foundation for this reported move upon Asia by Great Britain, the other powers are beginning to inquire how their interests will be affected if England should control, not only Asia, but the greater part of Africa, which she holds as mandatory over the German colonies. It is furthermore reported that England contemplates doing great things with the 700,000 square miles of German territory in Africa, turned over to her by the peace congress. Already there are reports of her intention to build a railroad from Mozambique channel inland to Lake Nyasa, there to connect with the Cape-to-Cairo line already projected.

England has already taken steps to raise in the colonies now under her control, enough cotton to supply her factories so that she will not require any American cotton. Her chief cotton fields are in India, Egypt and part of Eastern Africa. She is to offer subsidies for improvement in the culture of cotton and for increased production, in documents that will undoubtedly result in development of productive cotton fields in the newly acquired territory wherever the climate is adapted to that crop. Tobacco culture is also to be encouraged in the African colonies so that if present plans and prospects materialize, England will control the greater part of Africa, as well as India and a large slice of the Turkish Empire in Asia.

It appears that since the United States withdrew from active participation in the peace conference, England is having things entirely her own way. In case the United States should ratify the treaty and enter the League of Nations it is not improbable that some friction will arise in reference to the final disposal of territory over which England has already asserted her control without authority.

In spite of these territorial enterprises on the part of Great Britain, some of her statesmen suggest that the United States should cancel the debt of \$10,000,000 advanced to the allies of which \$4,210,000,000 was loaned to England. Even the interest on that loan has not yet been forthcoming and the proposition has been made

for a moratorium under which the payment of the interest accruing on this loan might be put off for several years. We do not believe that the American people will approve of any such proposition in view of England's plan to "open up Africa as a rival to America."

SEEN AND HEARD

Late hours may tell on a man, but his wife doesn't have to be told.

Palmer says the republic isn't in danger. Neither are the profiteers.

The coal strike commission is wonderfully original. It suggests raising wages and taking it out of the consumer.

Wonder if the girls who wore their overshoes unbuckled this winter will bother to lace or button their shoes this summer.

The London Globe says Wilson is temperamentally unfitted to give and take. He has shown ability to take charge and give orders.

Every time England sends a shipment of gold to bolster up the pound, the dollar's tail sticks a little further between its legs.

No wonder the politicians knock the shipping board. It has made a net profit of a trifle over three and a quarter million.

Schroeder says the wind drove him backward 300 miles an hour while he was traveling forward 100 miles an hour. This sort of progress is hard to understand unless one studies the senate.

Poor Little Willie

Mrs. Brown was boring Mrs. Jones with the wonderful stories about her Willie.

"Yes," she said, "he's top of his class this week, and his father is going to take him to the zoo!"

"Really," yawned Mrs. Jones. "We're sending Charles to college."

No Willing Witness

"I saw you at the moving picture show last evening," said the fat plumber, "but when I looked for you a little later I missed you."

"Yes, I got up and went home."

"When was that?"

"I left when the villain began to lay a snare for the wife of the man who had to stay at his office on account of business."

"Didn't you see any more of the picture?"

"No."

"And you left at the most interesting part?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I knew if things kept on as they were headed, there would be a fuss pretty soon between the two men, or between the man and his wife and I made up my mind I wouldn't be mixed up in anybody's domestic troubles."—Youngstown Telegram.

Why the Line is Busy

"So I picks up the receiver, an' I knew at once it was him, an' I says, 'Who d'ye want?' An' he says, 'Ain't that you, Gladys?'"

"An' what did he say?"

"Well, I says, 'Hello, Rennie.'"

"An' what did he say?"

"He says, 'I knew it was you, Gladys.' An' I says, 'Go on, frenchie, you didn't know.' An' he says, 'Sure, I'd know your voice anywhere, cutie.' An' then he says, 'How are you, Gladys?' And I says, 'Couldn't be better.' An' so I says to him, 'How're you, Rennie?' An' he says to me, 'Couldn't be better!'"

"An' that was all he said?"

"Yeh, that was all."

"Dn' he call up to ask you to the movies or anything?"

"Oh, no, he dn't call up for anything special. He just calls up like that every day to find out how I'm feeling. Rennie's sort o' nice that way."—New York Tribune.

A Hopeless Case

He was black and very tired, and the moment the caddy master at the Palm Beach Country club turned him over to us and told us he was to be our caddy for the afternoon, we knew he would run true to type. All these southern caddies are black and always tired. This one, however, was blacker than any we had ever encountered, and we think he was also a little more tired.

It was useless to plead, coax, threaten, abuse or browbeat him. He had evidently experienced everything in the form of human wrath before and he was impervious to it. The 15 cents at the end of the round which he was to receive was all that interested him. "Beat it along," we said in desperation. "A little speed, Sambo."

"Boss," he replied, "Ah jes' can't do it. No, suh, dere ain't no speed ler in me."

"Did you ever hurry in your life?" we asked.

"Yas, suh, yas, suh, Ah suah hast!"

"Where?"

"In Brest, France!"

"Were you at Brest?"

"Yas, suh. An' Ah heen to New York an' Philadelphia."

"Get into action over there?"

"No, suh. Ah was in de relief."

"What division?"

"Huh?"

"What division?"

"Ah don't know. Ah was in Company B."

"Did the Germans throw over any big ones at you?"

"No, suh. Not at me. You see Ah

wanted to be one o' dem Maxwell gun-nahs. Yas, suh, I tried out fo' de Maxwells, but after 'bout three months tryin', suh, dey told me Ah was too slow fo' dat kin o' fightin', so dey done put me back in de relief."

"Too slow, eh?"

"Yas, suh, dat's what dey said. But it didn't hurt mah feelin's none. Ah don't reckon Ah want to be fast enough to try mah speed at dodgin' bullets."

If the army had tried for three months to speed that boy up and failed, we decided then and there the task was too much for us.—Detroit Free Press.

Toad-in-the-Road

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Top o' the mornin'. Toad-in-the-road! With your wonderin', wicked eyes. And his tongue shot out as he flopped about.

"It's a wonderful day for flies."

Top o' the mornin'. Snake-in-the-grass! The grass by the rainy roads. And he flashed a fang as he hissed and sang.

"It's a wonderful day for toads."

Top o' the mornin'. Boarin-the-wood! Whose muzzle slavers and shakes. And he tucked the flesh through a really mesh.

"It's a wonderful day for snakes."

Top o' the mornin'. Soul-in-the-flesh! Whose weapon splits and roars. And the bullet sung in exultant tongue.

"It's a wonderful day for boars."

Top o' the mornin'. Call-of-us-all! Checking the dusty scholls. And your flickle sweeps as somebody weeps.

"It's a wonderful day for souls."

Top o' the mornin'. Toad-in-the-road! Who knows what the design? But surely the fate of little and great. Must make you brother of mine.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

WILL HOLD PAGEANT ON SO. COMMON

It has been definitely decided that the great historical pageant depicting Lowell's past, present and visional future, to be presented under the auspices of the Lowell Community Service, Inc., with Mrs. Julian B. Keyes as chairman of a special pageant committee, will be held in June on the South common.

A tentative outline of the pageant and a discussion of its dramatic possibilities occurred at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon at the Girls' club in the Runels building. The committee members present were Mrs. Keyes, chairman; Walter R. Keyes, F. C. Weld, Harold Macdonald, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. John T. Whittier and Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury.

The pageant outline has been tentatively put together by Miss Katherine C. Bailey, assistant recreational director of the Girls' Community Service club, with the assistance of several local people familiar with the city's history. An expert will later take the outline and mould it into presentable form, with special music arrangements.

Mrs. Keyes read the outline to the committee yesterday and all were enthusiastic over its possibilities. It is planned in five episodes and a prologue.

The first episode deals with Indian days, with John Eliot, Passaconaway and Wampanoag as prominent characters. Appropriate indeed is the South common mall for the staging of the pageant, inasmuch as a tablet in the Eliot Union church on the hill marks the spot where John Eliot preached to the Indians.

The second episode deals with colonial and revolutionary days. Features of Lowell's development, including a parade of mill girls, led by Lucy Larcom and the representations of the visits of distinguished men to the city are included in the third episode.

The fourth episode will carry the city through the Civil war period, while the fifth will bring the story up to the present day by the entrance of representatives of many nations and their affiliation with the life of the city.

The prologue contains a recognition of the Tercentenary celebration of the Pilgrim Anniversary.

PATENT ON MOVIE PICTURE INVENTION

Fred Wheeler, chief operator at the Merrimack Square theatre in this city, has received a patent on an invention designed to eliminate the so-called "jumps" in films which frequently mar the effect of their presentation. Mr. Wheeler's invention would do away with the little holes on each side of the film that are now used to fasten the film to a wheel that keeps it in place while being shown. Sometimes these holes break and then that part of the film must be cut out, resulting in the "jumps" on the screen. Mr. Wheeler's patent will do away with the holes entirely and substitute geared rollers.

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OMICRON PI FRATERNITY OF LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL, HOLDS ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball of the Omicron Pi fraternity of the Lowell Textile school was held last evening in Highland club hall. Most of the fraternity men were present as well as other students, and many graduates of the school and former members of the "frat" joined the dance and renewed old acquaintances. Through a long program of dance numbers, the dancers whirled away the time until 1 o'clock, when they departed. The formal dress of the men and the beautiful gowns of the women contrasted very prettily with the colors which decorated the hall.

The following were in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart.

NOTORIOUS "DIP"

84-Year-Old Pickpocket Arrested in New York

NEW YORK, March 20.—Eighty-four-year-old Harry Williams, while whiskered and of a patriarchal dignity, described by the police as holder of the world's record as a pickpocket, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal yesterday, after he is alleged to have been caught "plying his trade." He was arraigned and held in \$1500 bail for hearing March 22. Williams, who claims to have served on a Confederate gunboat in the Civil war, is known in several cities as a notorious "dip" with a record stretching over 50 years, according to the New York police.

"I can't quit it," said the old man plaintively, when detectives asked him why he had not abandoned his "light-fingered profession."

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BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF ESSEN LASTED 24 HOURS

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—The battle for the control of Essen, home of the immense Krupp arms and industrial works, lasted 24 hours before the communists finally won possession of the city, according to the Telegraf today. During the battle Essen was shelled by artillery in possession of the workmen.

"The government of the city is now in the hands of a committee of action," the despatch reports.

A Berlin despatch Friday night, estimated that 300 persons were killed in the fighting for the possession of Essen.

DEATHS

WATSON.—Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Rosberry of Lowell of the death of her sister's husband, Walter Watson, on March 18, at his home in Bloomfield, Ont. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Eugenio P. Barro of Lowell, the deceased leaves a son, Francis Watson.

YORK.—Mrs. Nellie D. York, widow of Joseph B. York and a resident of 13 Oakland street, Lowell, died suddenly on Thursday, March 18, at Santa Barbara, Cal. She leaves a son, George M. York of New York city, and a sister, Miss Luelia A. Wardwell of Lowell.

MEVVOY.—Patrick McEvoy, a well known resident and an esteemed member of St. Margaret's church, died yesterday at his home, 16 Grove street. He was aged 65 years. Deceased was born in this city and attended the public schools of Lowell. He was for many years prominent in musical circles of this city, being a member, in the past, of the Lowell Military band. Post 42, U. S. A. drum corps, and the leader of McEvoy's drum corps. He was for many years a valued employee of the lands and buildings department. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret McEvoy, two daughters, the Misses Catherine P. and Grace B. McEvoy; one sister, Miss Nellie McEvoy of Lawrence, and several nephews and nieces. Deceased was an honorary member of the Musicians' union.

LABELLE.—Louis Labelle, aged 73, of 53 Gordon street, Malden, who for many years resided on Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, and was married to Miss Cleopatra Proulx, who was a piano teacher in Lowell, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness which culminated with a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was a native of Sorel, Canada, where for years he was a successful merchant, conducting a general store. He went to Malden from Lowell 17 years ago, and is survived by his wife and a son, Michael Labelle of Lowell. The burial will take place at St. Joseph's church, Malden, on Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the St. Joseph's church of this city, as well as a member of the St. Joseph's church of Malden.

REIDLE.—Mrs. Wilhelmine Reidle died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Zollinger, 19 Maryland ave., aged 74 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Gillis of Providence, Mrs. Alma Scholander of Lowell, and Mrs. Edward Zollinger of this city, as well as grandchildren.

ANWORTH.—Mrs. Emily M. Anworth, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city and widow

of the late Joseph H. Anworth, died this morning at her late home, 101 Elm street. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Joseph H.; one daughter, Miss Sadie M.; and three brothers, Francis, Henry and William Cassidy.

WILLARD.—Mrs. Mary A. Willard, aged 67 years, 7 months and 22 days, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Westford. Mrs. Willard had been in fairly good health but was subject to weak spells. This morning she got up at her usual time and did not complain of being ill. Shortly before 11 o'clock she became ill and passed away before medical attendance reached her. She had been in the hospital for some time. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, where a mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Dr. Supple. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael, will sing. The casket will be borne by Edward Holland, James Spillane, George Kelley, William Spillane, Michael Prindle and Edward Spillane. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery of Newmarket, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLACHOS.—Mrs. Vasili Flachos, aged 21 years, died last night at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Malloy street. Deceased leaves her husband, Louis, three brothers, Peter and Nicholas Lakos of this city and Christos Lakos of Greece; one sister, Maria, a sister, Miss Dapio Lakos of this city.

CANNON.—Word has been received in this city of the sudden death of Frank Cannon, a former resident of Lowell, which occurred March 10 at a mining camp in Pennsylvania. Deceased was 61 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Achille Theriault and Mrs. Joseph Bernier of Lowell, and a brother, Mr. Samuel Cannon, who resided in Lowell up to about ten years ago when he went to Pennsylvania, located in Carapolis, a mining town, where he secured employment as a miner. On the morning of March 10 he was found dead in his room at the Montour railroad camp on the State street extension. A short distance from his work and the medical examiner after examining the body pronounced death due to heart disease. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Theriault, 1 Clark street.

RUSHWORTH.—Miss Ellen Louisa Rushworth, a life long resident of this city, passed away this morning at the old ladies' home, 610 Fletcher street, at the age of 82 years and 10 days. She is survived by her brother, William Rushworth of this city.

FUNERALS

RILEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Riley, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, took place this morning from the home of her brother-in-law, John McQuisley, in Malloy street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, and many of the older families of the parish were represented in the attendance as well as the sisters of the Deceased. The casket was borne by John J. Shaw, pastor, was carried by Rev. Francis Mullin, S.T.L., deacon, and Rev. Thomas Kearney, sub-deacon. The choir sang the impressive Gregorian chant and was under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger.

With Miss Emily St. Mary, the offertory Miss Margaret Griffin sang "O Salutaris" and after the elevation, "Agnus Dei" was given by Miss Katherine Hennessey. The bearers were Messrs. John J. McCann, John J. Maloney, James F. Hennessey, Frank J. Moriarty, Matthew McCafferty and John V. Dougherty.

Placed in the receiving tomb in the Eden cemetery and later interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Salem. Undertaker James W. McKenna was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HANSEN.—The funeral services of Christian Hansen, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 5 East Blanchard street, and was largely attended. The Scandinavian Fraternity of America was represented by Y. B. Rosenblad, Gus Halseth, B. Anderson, Edward Hansen, Eric Carlson and John Knapp. The Waterhead mill was represented by many of his fellow workmen. The services were conducted by Rev. P. B. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Carolina Stromquist, Mrs. P. E. Nordgren and Olaf Harrison. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were C. Nyberg, C. Olsen, Anders Gustafson and Oscar Melstrom. The representatives of the Waterhead mill acted as escort to the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank E. Lindquist, under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LACOMBE.—The body of baby Charles LaCombe was placed in the tomb at the North cemetery, Billerica, yesterday afternoon. All arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George Carter of Billerica.

GILLEN.—The funeral of Mary A. Gillen took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 275 Fayette street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence F. O'Connell, O.M.I., as deacon and the Rev. James B. McCarlin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Belle McKiernan and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Sullivan, John Mulligan, Daniel Quinn, Francis McKoy, Cornelius McElrath and William McGrath. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Eugene Bros.

DUCHARME.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Ducharme took place this morning from her home, 23 Willie avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Tuccillo, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Lefebvre, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Eugene Bros., Provencher, Leandre

Breault, Pierre Ducharme, and Irene Dubois. St. Anna's sodality was represented by Mrs. Charles J. Chabon, J. A. Robillard. The delegates from the Third Order of St. Francis were Mrs. Ducharme and Mrs. Blanchette. Attending the funeral from out of town were David Bussiere of Fall River and Julien Ducharme of Canada. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene Tuccillo, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GRiffin.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Connor Griffin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family parlor of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Supple. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael, will sing. The casket will be borne by Edward Holland, James Spillane, George Kelley, William Spillane, Michael Prindle and Edward Spillane. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery of Newmarket, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURNS.—The funeral of Andrew F. Burns took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 271 Bridge street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin, S.T.L., deacon and Rev. Thomas Kearney, sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael, under the direction of the organ. There were many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Holland, James Spillane, George Kelley, William Spillane, Michael Prindle and Edward Spillane. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery of Newmarket, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CANNY.—The funeral services of Frank C. Canny were held at his home, Collinsville, Dracut, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Chester Canny, Charles Canny, George Canny, and John Canny. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Oakland cemetery, where Rev. Arthur G. Lyon read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REIDLE.—Died March 20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Zollinger, 19 Maryland ave., Mrs. Wilhelmine Reidle. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, 19 Maryland ave., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FLACHOS.—The funeral of Vasili Flachos will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the funeral parlors of G. F. McEvoy's at Malloy street. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church. Burial will be in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARRIN.—The funeral of Mr. George A. Marren will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 12 Varunum avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of funeral director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

McDONALD.—Died March 20 at his home, 529 Broadway, Thomas J. McDonald. Funeral Tuesday morning from his home at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Minor cortege. Friends of deceased may view the body after 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Friends invited to attend. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAHONEY.—The funeral of John P. Mahoney will take place from his home, 521 Corhan street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be a solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

COYLE.—The funeral of Miss Catherine E. Coyle will take place Monday morning from her home, 47 Sumner street at 9:30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HAWTHORTH.—Died March 19, Arthur Old Ladies' home, 529 Fletcher street. Miss Ellen Louisa Rushworth. Funeral services will be held at the family home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HASTINGS.—Died March 15, 1920, James S. Hastings. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker Saunders in charge.

McEvoy.—Died at his home, 15 Grove street, March 19, Patrick McEvoy. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Margaret's church. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

REQUIEM MASSES

LANE.—There will be an anniversary high mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Mrs. Bridget Lane.

THE LANE FAMILY.

POPE.—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. Sabina Lyman Pope, Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

MRS. J. D. RYNE.

REAL WAR PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of the official motion pictures of the famous 26th U. S. division in action on the battlefields of France, to be shown at the Lowell Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

It was announced today by the committee in charge, that Capt. Cooper, a former officer of the noted New England division, of which so many Lowell boys were members, will be present tomorrow to lecture on the pictures as they are thrown on the screen, and point out the significance of the various scenes. Capt. Cooper was the man who actually took the pictures and thus his audience will be assured of expert knowledge. An elaborate, musical program will be carried out in connection with the pictures and will be under the direction of William P. McCarthy. There are still a number of good seats on sale at the box office at the Opera House.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James M. Labarre and Miss Ella M. Scott were married March 18 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Wallis, 43 Jenness street, by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallis. They will make their home at 43 Jenness street.

Huntley—Wehinger

The marriage of Mr. Harry Huntley of Dracut Centre and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wehinger of this city took place March 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehinger, 33 Ludlum street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Karl Meister, pastor of the Centralville M.E. church. The bridesmaid was Miss Viola Wehinger, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Otto Huntley, a brother of the bridegroom. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dracut.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm from box 12 at 3:04 o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a store in Moody street, near the corner of Worthen street, for a slight blaze. No damage.

At 7:40 o'clock last evening, a chimney fire at 239 Adams street was responsible for a telephone alarm. No damage.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lyden for best catering. Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Octave Daigneault of Camden street, Dracut, has returned to his home after undergoing a serious operation at the Lowell General hospital.

The many friends of Joseph Harvey, plumber, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about again after being confined to his home for the past three weeks, suffering from the grip.

A Buick-Four Roadster for sale. Tel. 5528.

The Last Day To Save \$5

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



It's hard to keep up--

With the average boy when it comes to clothes, you never know when he will come home with another big hole to be mended.

But there will be less holes to mend and fewer clothes to buy if he wears suits bought here.

Youthful garments on strictly tailored lines distinguish our Spring clothes—you'll find an unusual variety of splendid well-fitting suits and top coats at remarkable savings.

Junior Norfolks

Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Tailored from heavy flannel, serge, velvet, corduroys of black and white checks. Detachable white collars of heavy poplin. Wide variety of suit colors.

Priced..... \$5, \$8, \$10

Norfolk Suits

Fabrics	Styles
Cassimeres	Plaided backs
Tweeds	Fancy cuffs
Serges	Single or double breasted

Sizes, 8-18 years.

Priced..... \$9, \$12, \$15, \$22

Reefers

Sizes 2½ to 10 years

Best quality blue serge, black, and white check, brown or gray mixtures. Made with all round belts, slash pockets and backs with inverted plaits.

Priced..... \$6.50, \$8, \$10

"I sure do like two pants suits."
"So do Dad and Mother. They say it saves the price of one extra suit every time, specially in Summer when I have my coat off so much."

Fabrics	Styles
Scotch Tweeds	All Round Belts
Cassimeres	Slash Pockets
Cheviots	Sergo Lined

Sizes—8 to 18 years

Priced..... \$15 to \$22

Boys' Clothing Section

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Tells Wierd Story

Continued

hand over the boy's mouth to prevent any outcry, and carried him some distance in the direction of Pelham. He finally entered a stretch of woodland on the side of the highway and after tying the boy securely to a tree, left without a word.

Hero Holert said that he remained until the following morning, when his shouts for help attracted the attention of a man who was passing by in a wagon. The driver hurried to his assistance, cut the ropes, and directed the boy towards the city.

On his way back he was given a lift by Joseph Dalphond, who was driving toward Lowell and to whom he related the strange story which he afterwards told his parents.

Supt. Welch of the police department, who was told of the lad's experience by a newspaperman today, said that he wasn't inclined to place much faith in the story.

He considered it highly probable, he said, that the lad had remained away from home over night and had invented the tale to escape a reprimand from his parents.

AMBULANCE CASE

Frank Carroll, residing at 11 Burns street and employed at the Saco-Lowell shops, sustained an injury to his leg when a piece of iron fell on it while he was at his work shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

SALEM CADET BAND

A genuine treat awaits Lowell music lovers in the concert programs by the Salem Cadet band at Associate hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. As about all Lowell people know, the Sa-

lem Cadet band is ranked with Sousa's and is one of the very well known bands of America. It has played from coast to coast and in the principal cities of Europe. A most enthusiastic welcome will be extended upon the occasion of its appearance in Lowell.

Miss Marjorie Moody, soprano soloist of Sousa's band, will appear in both concerts.

Y. D. Pictures and Concert

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Sunday, March 21

AFTERNOON AT 2.15. EVENING AT 8.15

Concert Under Direction of Wm. Paul McCarthy

SOLOISTS—

Miss Frances Tighe	Miss Nora Regan-Longtin
Mr. James Deignan	Mr. John McArdle
Miss Katherine Sharkey	Miss Alice Dien
Mr. Andrew Keleher	Mr. Geo (Babe) Rogers

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TICKETS (TAX PAID)..... \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seats Now on Sale at the Box Office

WATCHES

No longer need a man or a woman buy a watch simply for its good time-keeping qualities alone. Today the development of the watch case by our foremost designers has a style and charm that appeals to the artistic temperament of every man and woman who appreciates beautiful jewelry. Nor has the taste of the young man and miss been overlooked. Special designs both in pocket and strap watches have been made that will particularly appeal to the younger generation, and the best part of it all is, a generous number of these watches are quite a bit under \$50.00. Our stock comprises a most complete selection of all the standard makes. Three expert watch-makers to explain the merits of a good watch.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 20.—Motor shares and their accessories were the featured feature of today's stock market. General Motors on enormous dealings rose 1 1/2 points between sales of 35,000 and 40,000 cars, and almost 14 points to its recent remarkable advance at the close of the week. The stock usually keeps pace with any spectacular movement of motors, were inclined to react, as were almost most of the representative stocks. The closing was pronounced strength was shown by some of the copper and shipbuilding. Profit-taking provoked moderate reactions from highest quotations in the final dealings, although General Motors continued to soar. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

New York Clearing
NEW YORK, March 20.—Exchanges, \$51,441,237; balances, \$36,100,781.

Clearing House Banks
NEW YORK, March 20.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the reserve fund is \$7,755,000 below legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$37,015,420 from last week.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton futures opened steady March 16.35; May 17.80; July 18.10; Oct. 18.10; Dec. 18.10. Cotton futures closed steady, March 16.35; May 17.80; July 18.10; Oct. 18.10; Dec. 18.10.

Foreign Exchange
NEW YORK, March 20.—Foreign exchange rates declined slightly in the day's trading. The local market, however, showed a slight advance. Demand bills on the English pound sterling closed at 33.75, or 2 1/2 points below yesterday's final price. The dollar rate of 133.75, or 1/2 cent below yesterday's rate, closed at 133.75, or 1/2 cent below yesterday's rate. The dollar rate of 133.75, or 1/2 cent below yesterday's rate, closed at 133.75, or 1/2 cent below yesterday's rate.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, March 20.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today: 3 1/2% 37.00; 4 1/2% 39.40; 5 1/2% 41.80; 6 1/2% 44.20; 7 1/2% 46.60; 8 1/2% 49.00; 9 1/2% 51.40; 10 1/2% 53.80; 11 1/2% 56.20; 12 1/2% 58.60; 13 1/2% 61.00; 14 1/2% 63.40; 15 1/2% 65.80; 16 1/2% 68.20; 17 1/2% 70.60; 18 1/2% 73.00; 19 1/2% 75.40; 20 1/2% 77.80; 21 1/2% 80.20; 22 1/2% 82.60; 23 1/2% 85.00; 24 1/2% 87.40; 25 1/2% 89.80; 26 1/2% 92.20; 27 1/2% 94.60; 28 1/2% 97.00; 29 1/2% 99.40; 30 1/2% 101.80; 31 1/2% 104.20; 32 1/2% 106.60; 33 1/2% 109.00; 34 1/2% 111.40; 35 1/2% 113.80; 36 1/2% 116.20; 37 1/2% 118.60; 38 1/2% 121.00; 39 1/2% 123.40; 40 1/2% 125.80; 41 1/2% 128.20; 42 1/2% 130.60; 43 1/2% 133.00; 44 1/2% 135.40; 45 1/2% 137.80; 46 1/2% 140.20; 47 1/2% 142.60; 48 1/2% 145.00; 49 1/2% 147.40; 50 1/2% 149.80; 51 1/2% 152.20; 52 1/2% 154.60; 53 1/2% 157.00; 54 1/2% 159.40; 55 1/2% 161.80; 56 1/2% 164.20; 57 1/2% 166.60; 58 1/2% 169.00; 59 1/2% 171.40; 60 1/2% 173.80; 61 1/2% 176.20; 62 1/2% 178.60; 63 1/2% 181.00; 64 1/2% 183.40; 65 1/2% 185.80; 66 1/2% 188.20; 67 1/2% 190.60; 68 1/2% 193.00; 69 1/2% 195.40; 70 1/2% 197.80; 71 1/2% 200.20; 72 1/2% 202.60; 73 1/2% 205.00; 74 1/2% 207.40; 75 1/2% 209.80; 76 1/2% 212.20; 77 1/2% 214.60; 78 1/2% 217.00; 79 1/2% 219.40; 80 1/2% 221.80; 81 1/2% 224.20; 82 1/2% 226.60; 83 1/2% 229.00; 84 1/2% 231.40; 85 1/2% 233.80; 86 1/2% 236.20; 87 1/2% 238.60; 88 1/2% 241.00; 89 1/2% 243.40; 90 1/2% 245.80; 91 1/2% 248.20; 92 1/2% 250.60; 93 1/2% 253.00; 94 1/2% 255.40; 95 1/2% 257.80; 96 1/2% 260.20; 97 1/2% 262.60; 98 1/2% 265.00; 99 1/2% 267.40; 100 1/2% 269.80; 101 1/2% 272.20; 102 1/2% 274.60; 103 1/2% 277.00; 104 1/2% 279.40; 105 1/2% 281.80; 106 1/2% 284.20; 107 1/2% 286.60; 108 1/2% 289.00; 109 1/2% 291.40; 110 1/2% 293.80; 111 1/2% 296.20; 112 1/2% 298.60; 113 1/2% 301.00; 114 1/2% 303.40; 115 1/2% 305.80; 116 1/2% 308.20; 117 1/2% 310.60; 118 1/2% 313.00; 119 1/2% 315.40; 120 1/2% 317.80; 121 1/2% 320.20; 122 1/2% 322.60; 123 1/2% 325.00; 124 1/2% 327.40; 125 1/2% 329.80; 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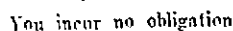
According to a review of the British labor situation by the London Economist, the peak of unemployment in England was reached in May, 1911 when the total of idle persons was reported as 1,093,400.

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HOYT.

BOSTON, March 20.—Corrado Benguili died today of wounds received last night in his restaurant in Haymarket square. Caleb Rankin was arrested as he left the place and is held for murder. Jealousy of his wife, who is employed as cashier in the restaurant, is alleged to have been the motive.

According to the police, Rankin entered the restaurant and finding his wife in conversation with Benguili, opened fire.

PARIS, March 29.—A contract has been signed by representatives of the Transatlantic syndicate, a French corporation, and John M. Ewen, a consulting engineer of New York city, for the construction of a new port at Honfleur, eight miles southeast of Havre. It is the intention to eventually join the port of Honfleur to that of Havre, and improve sea connections between the mouth of the Seine and the important cities of Normandy and the interior of France.

The work will be done in accordance with the most modern American engineering methods and a great deal of American capital will be invested in the project.

LONDON, March 20.—Steps are being taken in Great Britain to form a communist party affiliated with the third international, the ultimate aim being to "create a revolutionary communist party," says the Daily Herald organ of labor. It is hoped to form the party from a fusion of existing left wing organizations, the newspaper says and in the meantime active work for the organization of local communistic bodies called "social soviets" is progressing.

MOSCOW, March 18.—Peace negotiations between the Russian soviet government and Rumania have been delayed through the refusal of the former to agree to the carrying on of negotiations at Moscow. M. Tchitcherine, Bolshevik foreign minister, yesterday said proposals to Rumania asking that the representatives of the two countries meet at Kharkov.

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We are now to have an election board, a measure put through by republicans, without any good reason for the change.

General Wood is adopting the tactics of the ward boss in looking after the selection of delegates and seeing that they are duly tested and tagged with the Wood label.

It is announced that there will be a very material increase in the price of gasoline. The oil magnates say it will reach 35 cents a gallon. Doubtless it will if there is no way of preventing them from shoving up the price. It is now in order to find some new fuel for motor vehicles.

The Federal Reserve banks are exchanging the temporary certificates now outstanding for permanent bonds having interest coupons enough to last till the bonds mature. The first issue of 3 1/2% and the last Victory 4 1/4% were in permanent form and do not require changing. The change of the others will prevent any loss of interest.

With all the disturbing vicissitudes of the past winter in Lowell and with the many inconveniences we have had to endure, we should be genuinely and everlastingly thankful that the threatened epidemic of influenza did not develop to the stunning proportions of other years. We may now safely say that the disease has been blotted out.

And now comes Supt. C. E. Donlan of the Long Island hospital in Boston harbor and avers that the charges of Councilman McLaughlin are "old stuff," practically a repetition of those made eleven years ago. He pronounces the charges false and says the chaplain will confirm his statements. There must be some tall lying on one side or the other.

Lowell Community Service, Inc., is asking very little of each individual, but what each contributes in time and money will be equally shared by thousands. There is nothing vague connected with the plan. People are not being asked to band themselves together into one body and throttle their individualities, but rather to lend their aid to a scheme which aims to benefit the community as a whole. Lincoln's immortal utterance, "Of the people, by the people, for the people," explains it accurately.

TRAINS TO BOSTON

Now that the railroad lines are cleared, it is in order for the companies to rearrange their schedules to meet public convenience. The people who go to Boston on the 7.57 a. m. train complain that it is generally late and never dependable. They would like to have a fast train started from Lowell every morning at 8. That would accommodate a great many people who do business in Boston.

Then if the 5 o'clock express from Boston started about fifteen minutes later, it would accommodate most of all the Lowell people who work in Boston and return daily. The stores and other places of business close at 5 p. m. and in 15 minutes the clerks could get to the North station to catch a train if there was any leaving at that time. At present they have to wait for the 5.38 which reaches Lowell, when on time, at 6.35. We understand that nearly 1000 Lowell people are concerned with these two trains daily. Their convenience should be considered by the company.

HELPING POLAND

The friends of the new Poland will be glad to note that the United States shipping board and the liquidation commission are selling to Poland as much of the surplus supplies of the army as the new republic may need. Six years' credit is given for payment. This will be of great assistance to Poland at the present time as she has to battle with the Russians in open battle, but she has not the men or the resources to maintain a long struggle against her more powerful enemy. The supplies to be sold include "military equipment for 2,000,000 men, 50 locomotives, 4500 cars for troop transport, 5,000,000 pounds of margarine, 100,000 tons of flour, and a considerable quantity of miscellaneous material."

Under present conditions, these

supplies will go far to tide Poland over to the summer season when food will not be so scarce.

PUNISH THE JUNKERS

If as the cables report, the ex-kaiser provided funds for the counter revolution in Germany, he should be placed where he will not be in a position to plot such national upheavals. He will be a source of danger to the peace of Germany so long as he is left free to communicate with German leaders. The talk of his saving wood may be all camouflage. His nature has changed if he has ceased to plot the overthrow of some nation or some ruler.

It seems that the plan was to place the crown prince on the throne of Germany. The arrangements for the coup d'etat were not complete when the arrest of Prince Joachim for assault on members of the French mission precipitated action.

It is extremely desirable, therefore, that this attempt of the Prussian reactionaries to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty, be defeated and that those responsible for it, so far as their guilt can be determined, shall be severely punished.

The Prussian junkers and militarists have tried to come back. They should be met with retribution that will prevent them from ever making another attempt.

THE IRISH RESERVATION

The action of the United States senate in adopting a treaty reservation in favor of the freedom of Ireland came as a surprise although it is but the expression of sympathy for an oppressed people that might naturally be expected from the congress or senate of the United States.

This action should convince British statesmen that a measure of justice to Ireland would do more to preserve harmony between the two great English speaking nations than can ever be accomplished by Lord Northcliffe's plan of sending ten thousand men to this country with an appropriation of \$150,000,000 to mould public opinion in favor of Great Britain, by rewriting our school histories, by the use of the newspapers, the lecture platform and moving pictures—all for the purpose of convincing the American people that their interests lie mainly in friendly union with England and in opposition to the peoples and the policies to which the British public is opposed. This campaign of propaganda evidently did not have much effect on the American senate.

PUBLIC WELFARE

This is the golden age of the rooming house keeper. Driven to it by the scarcity of houses, more and more families have been forced to seek shelter under the roofs of others. Census supervisors declare that the populations of many cities will show surprising increases in comparison to the gain in number of houses. The cost of living has played its part in this condition by causing many persons to open their houses to roomers as an additional source of revenue.

This isn't a healthy or normal condition of affairs. It produces overcrowding, discontent and reduced standards of living. Two families in one house can't be as independent and happy as two families in two houses.

People aren't cheerful when their home conditions are unsatisfactory. Workers aren't contented, even under favorable conditions of employment, when they can't find the kind of homes they desire.

It is a condition which calls for immediate government consideration—although it is one of the many things which are calling, but are unheard by congress. The matter of homes is a highly important part of the question of public welfare. And public welfare should be the supreme law.

State loans to builders might help to relieve the situation. Home-owners are stable and contented citizens. Home-seekers aren't. Crowded houses are bad.—N. E. A.

SUNDAY SPORTS

There is much discussion pro and con relative to Sunday sports for the legalizing of which a bill is now before the legislature. During the war there was a strong

demand for Sunday sports in order to keep up the morale of the people. The men in training so far as practicable were allowed to indulge in Sunday sports because such recreation served the double purpose of keeping them in good physical condition and preventing them from worrying over what might befall them before the end of the war.

It is highly desirable to get some attraction that will bring the people from their homes out to the public parks and playgrounds, especially on Sundays. If towns and cities could furnish moving picture shows or other attractions, to serve the purpose, there might be less demand for Sunday sports. Nevertheless, the fact remains that sports will interest a greater number than will either a concert or other public entertainment. Besides, those who engage in the sports are physically benefited. As for the alleged violation of the Sabbath by indulging in harmless amusement, we believe the charge is not well founded. If the people do not go out to the public parks or other places of amusement on Sundays, they will loiter around their homes or on the streets and back alleys, many of them indulging in crap games or other forms of gambling.

Those who favor Sunday sports, therefore, do so for a good and sufficient reason. They believe it better to give the people permission to carry on harmless amusement than to leave them exposed to influences that would lead them into gambling or other criminal habits.

BRITISH AGGRESSION

It is intimated that England is entering Constantinople has taken the first step to secure a commanding position in Asia. Her great dread in the past has been that either Russia or Germany would move towards India. Russia had already approached the confines of India when the war started and the Berlin-Bagdad railroad scheme of Germany menaced not only India but also the Suez canal. By occupying Constantinople and controlling the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, England would be ready at any time to intercept and defeat any expedition against India.

Constantinople was placed in charge of French authorities by the peace congress and now, it seems, England, without any action on the part of the peace conference, has summarily taken possession of Constantinople to the exclusion of the French control maintained during the past year.

Assuming that there is some foundation for this reported move upon Asia by Great Britain, the other powers are beginning to inquire how their interests will be affected if England should control, not only Asia, but the greater part of Africa, which she holds as mandatory over the German colonies. It is furthermore reported that England contemplates doing great things with the 700,000 square miles of German territory in Africa, turned over to her by the peace congress. Already there are reports of her intention to build a railroad from Mozambique channel inland to Lake Nyasa, there to connect with the Cape-to-Cairo line already projected.

England has already taken steps to raise in the colonies now under her control, enough cotton to supply her factories so that she will not require any American cotton. Her chief cotton fields are in India, Egypt and part of Eastern Africa. She is to offer subsidies for improvement in the culture of cotton and for increased production, inducements that will undoubtedly result in development of productive cotton fields in the newly acquired territory wherever the climate is adapted to that crop. Tobacco culture is also to be encouraged in the African colonies so that if present plans and prospects materialize, England will control the greater part of Africa, as well as India and a large slice of the Turkish Empire in Asia.

It appears that since the United States withdrew from active participation in the peace conference, England is having things entirely her own way. In case the United States should ratify the treaty and enter the League of Nations it is not improbable that some friction will arise in reference to the final disposal of territory over which England has already asserted her control without authority.

In spite of these territorial enterprises on the part of Great Britain, some of her statesmen suggest that the United States should cancel the debt of \$10,000,000 advanced to the allies of which \$1,210,000,000 was loaned to England. Even the interest on that loan has not yet been forthcoming and the proposition has been made

for a moratorium under which the payment of the interest accruing on this loan might be put off for several years. We do not believe that the American people will approve of any such proposition in view of England's plan to "open up Africa as a rival to America."

SEEN AND HEARD

Late hours may tell on a man, but his wife doesn't have to be told.

Palmer says the republic isn't in danger. Neither are the profiteers.

The coal strike commission is wonderfully original. It suggests raising wages and taking it out of the consumer.

Wonder if the girls who were their overshoes unbuckled this winter will bother to lace or button their shoes this summer.

The London Globe says Wilson is temperamentally unfitted to give and take. He has shown ability to take charge and give orders.

Every time England sends a shipment of gold to bolster up the pound, the dollar's tail sticks a little further between its legs.

No wonder the politicians knock the shipping board. It has made a net profit of a trifle over three and a quarter million.

Schroeder says the wind drove him backward 200 miles an hour while he was traveling forward 100 miles an hour. This sort of progress is hard to understand unless one studies the senate.

Poor Little Willie

Mrs. Brown was boring Mrs. Jones with the wonderful stories about her Willie.

"Yes," she said, "he's top of his class this week, and his father is going to take him to the zoo."

"Really," yawned Mrs. Jones, "we're sending Charles to college."

No Willing Witness

"I saw you at the moving picture show last evening," said the fat plumber, "but when I looked for you a little later I missed you."

"Yes, I got up and went home."

"When was that?"

"I left when the villain began to lay a snare for the wife of the man who had to stay at his office on account of business."

"Didn't you see any more of the picture?"

"No."

"And you left at the most interesting part?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I knew if things kept on as they were headed, there would be a fuss pretty soon between the two men, or between the man and his wife and I made up my mind I wouldn't be mixed up in anybody's domestic troubles."

—Youngstown Telegram.

Why the Line is Reciver

"So I picks up the receiver, an' I knew at once it was him, an' I says, 'Who d'ye want? An' he says, 'Ain't that you, Gladys?'"

"An' what did he say?"

"Well, I says, 'Hello, Bennie.'"

"An' what did he say?"

"He says, 'I knew it was you, Gladys.' An' I says, 'Go on, freshie, you didn't know.' An' he says, 'Sure, I'd know your voice anywhere, cutie.' An' then he says, 'How are you, Gladys?' And I says, 'Couldn't be better.' An' so I says to him, 'How're you, Bennie?' An' he says to me, 'Couldn't be better.'"

"An' that was all he said?"

"Yeh, that was all."

"Dn' he call up to ask you to the movies or anything?"

"Oh, no, he d'n' call up for anything special. He just calls up like that every day to find out how I'm feeling. Bennie's sort o' nice that way."

—New York Tribune.

A Hopeless Case

He was black and very tired, and the moment the caddy master at the Palm Beach Country club turned him over to us and told us he was to be our caddy for the afternoon, we knew he would run true to type. All these southern caddies are black and always tired. This one, however, was blacker than any we had ever encountered, and we think he was also a little more tired.

It was useless to plead, coax, threaten, abuse or browbeat him. He had evidently experienced everything in the form of human wrath before and he was impervious to it. The 75 cents at the end of the round which he was to receive was all that interested him. "Beat it along," we said in desperation. "A little speed, Sambo."

"Boss," he replied, "Ah jes' can't do it. No, suh, dere ain't no speed left in me."

"Did you ever hurry in your life?" we asked.

"Yas, suh, yas, suh, Ah suah has!"

"Where?"

"In Brest, France!"

"Were you at Brest?"

"Yas, suh, An' Ah been to New York an' Philadelphia."

"Get into action over there?"

"No, suh. Ah was in de relief."

"What division?"

"Huh?"

"What division?"

"Ah don't know. Ah was in Company B."

"Did the Germans throw over any big ones at you?"

"No, suh. Not at me. You see Ah

wanted to be one o' dem Maxwell gun-mahs. Yes, suh, I tried out fo' de Maxwells, but after 'bout three months (tryin'), suh, dey told me Ah was too slow fo' dat kin o' fightin', so dey done put me back in de relief."

"Too slow, eh?"

"Yas, suh, dat's what dey said. But it didn't hurt mah feelin's none. Ah don't reckon Ah want to be fast enough to try mah speed at dodgin' bullets."

If the army had tried for three months to speed that boy up and failed, we decided then and there the task was too much for us.—Detroit Free Press.

Toad-in-the-Road
(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

Top o' the mornin', Toad-in-the-road! With your wonderin', wicked eyes, And his tongue shot out as he fobbed about—
"It's a wonderful day for flies."

Top o' the mornin', Snake-in-the-grass! The grass by the rainy roads, And he flashed a fang as he hissed and And his tongue shot out as he fobbed about—
"It's a wonderful day for toads."

Top o' the mornin', Boarin-the-road! Whose muzzle slavers and shakes, And he lucked the flesh through a scaly mesh—
"It's a wonderful day for snakes."

Top o' the mornin', Soul-in-the-flesh! Whose weapon splits and roars, And the bullet sung in exultant tongue—
"It's a wonderful day for boars."

Top o' the mornin', Call-of-us-all! Checking the dusty scholls, And your sickle sweeps as somebody yawns—
"It's a wonderful day for souls."

Top o' the mornin', Toad-in-the-road! Who knows what the deuce? But surely the fate of little and great Must make you brother of mine.
—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

WILL HOLD PAGEANT ON SO. COMMON

It has been definitely decided that the great historical pageant depicting Lowell's past, present and visional future, to be presented under the auspices of the Lowell Community Service, Inc., with Mrs. Julian B. Keyes as chairman of a special pageant committee, will be held in June on the South common.

A tentative outline of the pageant and a discussion of its dramatic possibilities occurred at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon at the Girls' club in the Runnels building. The committee members present were Mrs. Keyes, chairman; Walter R. Keyes, F. C. Weld, Harold Macdonald, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. John T. Whitlier and Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury.

The pageant outline has been tentatively put together by Miss Katherine C. Bailey, assistant recreational director of the Girls' Community Service club, with the assistance of several local people familiar with the city's history. An expert will later take the outline and mould it into presentable form, with special music arrangements.

Mrs. Keyes read the outline to the committee yesterday and all were enthusiastic over its possibilities. It is planned in five episodes and a prologue.

The first episode deals with Indian days, with John Eliot, Passaconaway and Wampanoag as prominent characters. Appropriate indeed is the South common mall for the staging of the pageant, inasmuch as a tablet in the Eliot Union church on the hill marked the spot where John Eliot preached to the Indians.

The second episode deals with colonial and revolutionary days. Features of Lowell's development, including a parade of mill girls, led by Lucy Larcom and the representations of the visits of distinguished men to the city are included in the third episode.

The fourth episode will carry the city through the Civil war period, while the fifth will bring the story up to the present day by the entrance of representatives of many nations and their affiliation with the life of the city.

The prologue contains a recognition of the Tercentenary celebration of the Pilgrim anniversary.

PATENT ON MOVIE PICTURE INVENTION

Fred Wheeler, chief operator at the Merrimack Square theatre in this city, has received a patent on an invention designed to eliminate the so-called "jumps" in films which frequently mar the effect of their presentation. Mr. Wheeler's invention would do away with the little holes on each side of the film that are now used to fasten the film to a wheel that keeps it in place while being shown. Sometimes these holes break and then that part of the film must be cut out, resulting in the "jumps" on the screen. Mr. Wheeler's patent will do away with the holes entirely and substitute geared rollers.

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OMICRON PI FRATERNITY OF LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL, HOLDS ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball of the Omicron Pi fraternity of the Lowell Textile School was held last evening in Highland club hall. Most of the fraternity men were present as well as other students, and many graduates of the school and former members of the "frat" joined the dance and renewed old acquaintances. Through a long program of dance numbers, the dancers whiffed away the time until 1 o'clock, when they departed. The formal dress of the men and the beautiful gowns of the women contrasted very prettily with the colors of the school and fraternity banners which decorated the hall.

The following were in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart.

NOTORIOUS "DIP"

84-Year-Old Pickpocket Arrested in New York

NEW YORK, March 20.—Eighty-four-year-old Harry Williams, white whiskered and of a patriarchal dignity, described by the police as holder of the world's record as a pickpocket, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal yesterday, after he is alleged to have been caught "plying his trade." He was arraigned and held in \$1500 bail for hearing March 22. Williams, who claims to have served on a Confederate gunboat in the Civil war, is known in several cities as a notorious "dip" with a record stretching over 50 years, according to the New York police.

"I can't quit it," said the old man plaintively, when detectives asked him why he had not abandoned his "light-fingered profession."

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BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF ESSEN LASTED 24 HOURS

TERDAM, March 20.—The battle for control of Essen, home of the Krupp arms and industrial works, lasted 24 hours before the communists finally won possession of the city, according to a despatch from Muenster to the Telegraph today. During the battle Essen was shelled by artillery in possession of the workingmen.

The government of the city is now in the hands of a "committee of action," the despatch reports.

A Berlin despatch Friday night, estimated that 300 persons were killed in the fighting for the possession of Essen.

DEATHS

WATSON—Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Roscherry of Lowell of the death of her sister, Mrs. Walter Watson, on March 18, at his home in Bloomfield, Ont. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Eugene F. Sage of Lowell, the deceased leaves a son, Francis E. Watson.

YORKE—Mrs. Nellie D. Yorke, widow of Joseph B. Yorke and a resident of 13 Oakland street, Lowell, died suddenly on Thursday, March 18, at San Francisco, Cal. She was 63 years of age. She was formerly of New York city, and a sister, Miss Lillian A. Wardwell of Lowell.

McEVY—Patrick McEvoy, a well known resident of an eastern member of St. Margaret's church, died yesterday at his home, 16 Grove street. He was aged 63 years. Deceased was born in this city and attended the public schools of Lowell. He was for many years prominent in musical circles of this city, being a member, in the past, of the Lowell military band, Post 43, G.A.R. drum corps, and the leader of McEvoy's drum corps. He was for many years a valued employee of the lands and buildings department. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Bridget (Dowell) McEvoy, two daughters, the Misses Catherine F. and Grace E. McEvoy; one sister, Miss Nellie McEvoy of Lawrence, and several nephews and nieces. Deceased was an honorary member of the Musicians' union.

LABELLE—Louis Labelle, aged 73, of 32 Gordon street, Malden, who for many years resided on Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, and was married to Miss Cleopatra Proulx, who was a piano teacher in Lowell, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness which culminated with a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was a native of Sorol, Canada, where for years he was a successful merchant, conducting a general store. He went to Malden from Lowell 17 years ago, and is survived by his wife and a son, Michael Labelle of Lowell. The burial will be at Sorol. A deceased daughter was Margaret Labelle Noterman, who had a wide reputation as a harpist. She died about two years ago.

REIDLE—Mrs. Wilhelmene Reidle died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Zollinger, 19 Maryland ave., aged 71 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Gillis of Providence, Mrs. Anna Sander of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Edward Zollinger of this city, also six grandchildren.

ASHWORTH—Mrs. Emily M. Ashworth, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city and widow

of the late Joseph H. Ashworth, died this morning at her late home, 34 Kinnaman street. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Joseph H., one daughter, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, and two brothers, Francis, Henry and William Cassidy.

WILLARD—Mrs. Mary A. Willard, aged 67 years, 7 months and 22 days, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Westford at 127 Ford street. Mrs. Willard had been in infirm health but was subject to weak spells. This morning she awoke at her usual time and did not complain of being ill. Shortly before 11 o'clock she became ill and passed away before medical attendance reached her. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Westford, and Mrs. J. A. Henry of East Brewster, Mass.; a brother, Charles H. Willard, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Stone, and Mrs. Frank Husey, all of Beverly.

GUTHRIE—Marie Rose, aged two days, infant daughter of Judger and Marie Jeanne Guthrie, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 127 Ford street. Burial took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ELACHOS—Mrs. Yassil Elachos, aged 24 years, died last night at the Lowell Cooperation hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. Molloy Sons in Market st. Deceased leaves her husband, Louis, three brothers, Peter and Nicholas Elachos of this city and Christos Elachos of Greece, and a sister, Miss Despo Elachos of this city.

CAMSON—Word has been received in this city of the sudden death of Frank Camson, a former resident of Lowell, which occurred March 19 at a mining camp in Pennsylvania. Deceased was 61 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Achille Theriault and Mrs. Joseph Theriault of Lowell, and a brother in Canada. Mr. Camson resided in Lowell up to about ten years ago when he went to Pennsylvania, to engage in Carapah, a mining town, where he secured employment as a miner. On the morning of March 10 he was found dead in his room at the Montour railroad camp on the State street extension a short distance from his work and the medical examiner after examining the body pronounced death due to heart disease. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of Mrs. Theriault, 1 Clark street.

RUSHWORTH—Miss Ellen Louisa Rushworth, a life long resident of this city, passed away at her home, 10 Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, at the age of 81 years, and 10 days. She is survived by her brother, William Rushworth of this city.

FUNERALS

RILEY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Riley, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, took place this morning from the home of her brother-in-law, John McCuskey, at 100 North Main street, at 9 o'clock, and many of the older families of the parish were represented in the attendance as well as the sisters of the deceased who are connected with St. Michael's school. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, was celebrant, Rev. Francis Mullin, S.T.L., deacon, and Rev. Thomas P. O'Donnell, G.D., officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian chant and was under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. O'Donnell. At the offertory Miss Margaret Griffin sang "O Salutaris" and after the elevation, Leysch's "The Jesus" was given by Miss Katherine Helander. The bearers were Messrs. John J. McCuskey, John J. Mahoney, James P. Hennessy, Frank J. Morrissey, Blathna McCafferty and John V. Donohue. The funeral was held in the receiving tomb in the East Boston cemetery and later interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Salem. Undertaker James W. McKenna was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HANSEN—The funeral services of Christian Hansen, were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 3 East Bleach street, and were largely attended. The Scandinavian Fraternity of America was represented by Y. E. Rosenblad, Gus Halseth, E. Anderson, Edward Hansen, Eric Carlsen and John Kemp. The Waterhead mill was represented by many of his fellow workmen. The services were conducted by Rev. P. B. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. There was a grand singing by Mrs. Carolina Stromquist, Mrs. P. B. Nordgren and Olaf Bernstrom. The floral tributes were C. M. Olsen, Anders Gustafson and Oscar Eriksson. The representatives of the Waterhead mill acted as escort to the family lot in the Watkinson cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank E. Lindquist under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LACOMBE—The body of baby Charles Lacombe was placed in the tomb at the North cemetery, Billerica, yesterday afternoon. All arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George Carter of Billerica.

CULLEN—The funeral of Mary A. Cullen took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 275 Fayette street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence P. Figue, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and the Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Belle McCartin and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Sullivan, John Mulligan, John Moran, Francis McCaffrey, Cornelius McGrath and William McGrath. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were read by the Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DECHART—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Dechart took place this morning from her home, 23 Wilho avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rose Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Charbon, O.M.I., as sub deacon. Choir under the direction of J. Guillevin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Dr. Bussiere, Edmond Trapanier, Cyrien Provencier, Leonide

Beauvit, Pierre Ducharme, and Irene Dubois. St. Anne's society was represented by Mrs. Charles Lirette and Mrs. J. A. Robillard. The delegates from the French Canadian community were Mrs. Ducharme and Mrs. Lirette. Attending the funeral from out of town were David Bussiere of Fall River and Julien Ducharme of Canada. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (O'Connor) Griffin took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and James P. O'Donnell, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin as deacon and by Rev. Thomas J. Hennessy as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of St. Thomas P. O'Donnell, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel B. O'Brien. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Holland, James Spillane, George Kelley, William Spillane, Michael Prindeville and Edward Spillane. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery at Newmarket, N.H., in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURNS—The funeral of Andrew P. Burns took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 371 Bridge street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin as deacon and by Rev. Thomas J. Hennessy as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of St. Thomas P. O'Donnell, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin, Mrs. John H. Donnelly and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Joseph P. Scanlon, John P. Scanlon, Arthur Purcell, James P. Scanlon, Representative Charles H. Stowey and John Nolan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lynch read the funeral prayers and the burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CANNERY—The funeral services of Mrs. C. A. Cannery took place at her home, Collinsville, Dracut, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Arthur C. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Chester Canney, Charles Canney and Frank Gilbert. Burial was in the family lot in the Oakland cemetery, where Rev. Arthur C. Lyon read the funeral prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REIDLE—Died March 20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Zollinger, 19 Maryland ave., aged 71 years. The funeral will be at Sorol, Canada, on Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

ELACHOS—The funeral of Yassil Elachos will take place Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church. Burial will be in Watkinson cemetery. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MARRIN—The funeral of Mr. George A. Marrin will take place Monday morning, March 22, at 9 o'clock, from his home, 13 Varum avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

McDONALD—Died March 20 at his home, 520 Broadway, Thomas J. McDonald. Funeral Tuesday morning from his home at 9 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. Friends of deceased may view the body, after 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAHONEY—The funeral of John P. Mahoney will take place from his home, 521 Gorham street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. P. Rogers.

COYLE—The funeral of Miss Catherine B. Coyle will take place Monday morning from her home, 47 Sumner street at 9:30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

RUSHWORTH—Died March 20 at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street. Funeral services will be held at the Old Ladies' home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HASTINGS—Died March 19, 1920, James F. Hastings. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker Saunders in charge.

McEVY—Died at his home, 16 Grove street, March 19, Patrick McEvoy. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Margaret's church. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

REQUIEM MASSES

LANE—There will be an anniversary high mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Mrs. Bridget Lane.

THE LANE FAMILY.

POPE—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. Sabina Lynne Pope Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

MRS. J. P. RENNE.

REAL WAR PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of the official motion pictures of the famous 26th Y. D. division in action on the battlefields of France, to be shown at the Lowell Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

It was announced today by the committee in charge, that Capt. Cooper, a former officer of the noted New England division, of which so many Lowell boys were members, will be present tomorrow to lecture on the pictures as they are thrown on the screen, and point out the significance of the various scenes. Capt. Cooper was the man who actually took the pictures and thus his audience will be assured of expert knowledge. An elaborate musical program will be carried out in connection with the pictures and will be under the direction of William P. McCarthy. There are still a number of good seats on sale at the box office at the Opera House.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James M. Tabarre and Miss Ella M. Scott were married March 18 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Wallis, 43 Jenness street, by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallis. They will make their home at 43 Jenness street.

Huntley-Webbinger

The marriage of Mr. Harry Huntley of Dracut Centre and Miss Mary Elizabeth Webbinger of this city took place March 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webbinger, 99 Ludlum street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Karl Meister, pastor of the Centralville M.E. church. The bridesmaid was Miss Viola Webbinger, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Otto Huntley, a brother of the bridegroom. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dracut.

WITH THE FIREFMEN

An alarm from box 12 at 3:04 o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a store in Moody street, near the corner of Worthen street, for a slight blaze. No damage.

At 7:40 o'clock last evening, a chimney fire at 239 Adams street was responsible for a telephone alarm. No damage.

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Octave Daigneault of Camden street, Dracut, has returned to his home after undergoing a serious operation at the Lowell General hospital.

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hand over the boy's mouth to prevent any outcry, and carried him some distance in the direction of Pelham. He finally entered a stretch of woodland on the side of the highway and after tying the boy securely to a tree, left without a word.

On his way back he was given a lift by Joseph Dalphond, who was driving toward Lowell and to whom he related the strange story which he afterwards told his parents.

Supt. Welch of the police department, who was told of the lad's experience by a newspaperman today, said that he wasn't inclined to place much faith in the story.

He considered it highly probable, he said, that the lad had remained away from home over night and had invented the tale to escape a reprimand from his parents.

ANNULANCE CASE

Frank Carroll, residing at 14 Burns street and employed at the Saco-Lowell shops, sustained an injury to his leg when a piece of iron fell on it while he was at his work shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

SALEM CADET BAND

A genuine treat awaits Lowell music lovers in the concert programs by the Salem Cadet band and Associate band tomorrow afternoon and evening. As about all Lowell people know, the Salem Cadet band is ranked with Sousa's and is one of the very well known bands of America. It has played from coast to coast and in the principal cities of Europe. A most enthusiastic welcome will be extended upon the occasion of its appearance in Lowell. Miss Marjorie Moody, soprano soloist of the band, will appear in both programs.

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EX-WAR WORKERS SAY NEED FOR AMERICAN AID IN NEAR EAST IS INTENSE

NEW YORK, March 20.—"It seems so futile to be back here doing nothing when there is so much to be done in the world, especially in Armenia. That's why I'm going back."

Mrs. Byrtene C. Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., expressed in these words her own feelings and those of the other party of more than 20 workers, with whom she sailed for Constantinople the other day. This party was sent out by the Near East Relief, the former committee on Armenian and Syrian relief, to continue relief work among the Armenian, Syrian and Greek victims of the Turks.

The party included doctors, nurses, transportation and other experts, and welfare workers who will reinforce the large number of near east workers who have been busy for months fighting starvation, cold and disease which followed the Turk massacres and deportations, of Armenians, Greeks and Syrians.

In Charge of Hospital
Mrs. Anderson, daughter of a Jacksonville banker, served with the American Red Cross in France for many

American girls re-enlist to serve humanity.

months. Later she joined the Palestine unit, going to Armenia, where for eight months she was stationed at Aleppo. Here she was in sole charge of the one American hospital, her staff being a native doctor and several Armenian girl nurses.

"There is still intense need of us over there," says Mrs. Anderson. "American benevolence must not stop or thousands more will die."

In Canteen Service
Miss Esther Louise Marks, daughter of a retired clergyman at Suffern, N.

Y., is another member of the party. Miss Marks served for more than a year as a Y.M.C.A. worker, first in a canteen at Allevard, France, and later with the Third Division in charge of the canteen at Andernach, Germany.

"I cannot stand a life of leisure, after the genuine pleasure I have known in my war service," says Miss Marks. "I want to keep on making other people happy as long as I can."

Hostess Near Front

Miss L. Medora Gervais, of Great Falls, Mont., who sailed with the near east relief workers, won the title of "champion dancer of the A.R.E." during the war. She went to France for the Y.M.C.A. in a business unit, part of the educational commission. Her knowledge of French soon resulted in her being sent nearer the front to act as hostess at receptions of allied officers.

"It was very necessary for the success of the joint cause," Miss Gervais explains, "to have cordially between our officers and men and those of our allies. I danced a lot. It was the big diversion our forces had in France. But all the time there was the one big purpose underneath, to help the morale of our own men and cement cordial relations between them and our allies."

en who are about to become voters refusing to ally themselves as a body with either of the great political parties, and also refusing to form a new party made up wholly of women. It becomes an interesting problem to know what they are going to do with their votes. Here is the answer: Throughout the country, suffrage associations with their highly perfected organizations, are not quietly disbanding. Instead they are becoming leagues of women voters as fast as ratification by their respective states renders suffrage associations obsolete. The purpose of these leagues is threefold: education, social welfare and standardization of laws. The National League of Women Voters is a great non-partisan body. With the millions of women voters soon to cast their first vote, naturally the politicians of both parties have been eagerly guessing as to what women want in order that one party or the other, or both, may offer it, and so corral the new votes. What they want is no secret. Here it is, taken from the resolutions passed by the National League of Women Voters at its recent convention in Chicago: The women declared themselves in favor of the League of Nations and for free speech, free press and free representation, a policy of "friendly and constructive" co-operation with Mexico, better pay for teachers, and "an immediate and generous loan" to relieve the starvation and distress in Europe. They favored universal physical training, and opposed universal compulsory military training. They endorsed the Fess bill for an appropriation to teach home economics, and denounced the proposal to leave Armenia under Turk-

ish rule as "one of the greatest crimes of history." They favored thrift, and the library information service bill. They urged a federal commission to investigate the housing situation and to inaugurate "a constructive housing program."

Most of the resolutions were unanimous. There was lively discussion of the one against military training, but it was passed by a two to one vote and an effort to reconsider failed. Surely, those who feared wild political rampages on the part of the women when they received enfranchisement, must feel keen disappointment when they learn the sane action taken on the leading questions of the day by these women from all over the country. There is no cause now, and there never shall be, for anxiety with regard to the women of the United States in connection with their political enfranchisement.

Novelities in Women's Wear

Despite the lovely printed velvets and georgettes, despite the straw hats, gingham, and the like, so long the harbingers of spring, now being shown along Merrimack street stores, the feeling and the spirit of spring are most woefully lacking. This is not due wholly to the fact that in order to fully appreciate these exhibits you must stand ankle-deep in snow akin to that of mid-winter. It is largely for the reason that the above mentioned messengers are shown so continually during the fall and winter that they no longer stand for violets, crocuses, blue-birds, and colds in the head. Time was when you could look at an early straw hat and imagine you could hear the grass growing. That day is no more. Now you wear a straw hat before your coat bill is paid or before you have chosen the cold storage house in which you are going to place your fur coat. Millinery openings are no longer events. They are plain matters of course, and I doubt if we would miss them. We no longer "appear out" at Easter. Instead we top our fur coat or winter suit with a silly little straw hat about New Year's. But we must not be called inconsistent, for do we not don hats of heavy black velvet during the smothering dog-days of August? You know we do. To return to the absence of the spirit of spring. The new ton-coats are as much to blame as anything else, although they are the best looking garments seen in spring showing for a long time. They are not called spring coats. They are all-the-year-round coats, and may be worn during any season. They are long, with adjustable collars, which may be worn open or closed, and while they look as though they would be most satisfactory for wear even in summer when a wrap is needed, they do not suggest spring in the least. We await something more suggestive from our shop keepers.

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Mrs. Pearl Phillips

HEALS HEARTS OF WAR ROMANCE VICTIMS

BY RALPH BENJAMIN,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.
TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—The woman who has probably heard more dread confidences and has given more cheering counsel than any other in the country during the past two years.

Who has helped heal more shattered hearts.

Who has set the feet of hundreds of wayward girls back upon the path of respect and courage.

Romance Victims

She is Mrs. Pearl Phillips, confidante of the girls who, by circumstances and affectionate darning, became victims of ill-starred war romances in and about Camp Lewis during the war period.

Today she is chief of the woman's protective division of the Tacoma police department, and is carrying on the work of human salvage she began so effectively in 1918.

"Mother" Phillips they call her—these girls who found in her a friend when they most needed a friend and who now deluge her with letters. And "Mother" she is to many former soldiers, too, for she did not confine her attention to young women, and she herself gave two sons to the war.

Police Helpless

Mrs. Phillips was appointed protective officer when Camp Lewis was at its greatest. Tacoma was flooded with girls whom the police could not guard. There were scores of ill-judged love affairs with soldiers where the maids were forgotten when the troops moved to the front. There were also girls from whom the soldiers needed protection. This was a job for a woman with judgment and intelligence as big as the heart that must match them.

Fights Social Evil
Out of this experience and against this background, she becomes a powerful factor in fighting the social evil, being one of the state leaders in this work.

"Responsibility of parents stands out clearly," she said in summing up the situation she deals with. "In the great majority of cases in the wreckage of young lives, some form of broken home is responsible."

"The saddest of all are the girls who have reached womanhood with no standard of moral values. And there again responsibility goes back to the parents."

PUSHING THE BUTTON

DALLAS, Tex.—"I can tell how many people are waiting for this elevator," announced the girl who runs one here, "each one rings the bell, even if he saw the others do it. Now why's that?"

For pure defense purposes of the Atlantic and Pacific coast, of Canada, reports Admiral Jellicoe, it would cost at least \$5,000,000 a year.

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Mischievous Spring Breezes Will Not Disturb Small Hats in Favor With Fashion



BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, March 20.—Large hats

and medium ones have their virtues,

but when spring breezes are likely to

overtake one at any moment, there is

no denying the comfort of the close-

fitting hat, and nowadays comfort is

in high favor with fashion. In the

street, in the shops, one sees at least

a dozen small hats to every large

one. Here, then, are three of the very

newest.

All of them, you will notice, sit

well down over the face and squarely

on the head. Only occasionally among

the spring collections is there a small

hat that is worn at the jaunty angle

of last year's headgear.

The sports hat of Jean Troupman

in "Roly Boly Eyes" is a silk one of

tan and brown with a row of tiny

brown silk buttons only to relieve its

severity. The second hat which sits

so smartly on Bernadette Lynch's

pretty head (she is one of the Palais

Royal's attractive show girls) is a

Guardilla model of bright red moss

straw and has a large flower design

embroidered in worsted in front. With

this Miss Lynch wears a Buddy veil

in taupe shade.

The third hat is a fine brown

straw with a close, but slightly flow-

ing rim and has by way of trimming

two narrow bands of ribbon and a

fan-shaped ornament of glycerinated

ostrich towering over the crown from

the back.

One other thing to be noted of hats

this year is that they are well made

and finished even to the shaped silk

linings which often-times show a bit

of decorative cording or embroidery.

DANCE FROCKS MADE OF FIGURED SILK

BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, March 20.—Among a

number of pleasant surprises fashion

has in store for the new spring and

summer is the use of figured materials

for evening frocks. Flowered muslins

and printed georgettes were worn last

year, but pretty figured silks are now

being made up with tulle and mousseline

into dance frocks that are extremely

likable.

Here is one in pussy willow. It's

rose and black with a smashing wing

bow of vieux rose tulle from which

fall two wide lengths that are worn

thrown over the arms. The dress, it-

self is rather like a directoire coat with

its full length side sections terminat-

ing in points over a skirt which also

is cut deliberately to a point both in

front and back. A corset of black

satin extends an inch or two below

the waist and provides the note of

emphasis.

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leadens, tired, heavy and dull,

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itching of the rectum, short dry cough,

grinding of the teeth, little red points

sticking out on the tongue, starting

during sleep, slow fever.

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Too Much Drab Home Life Leads To the Divorce Court, She Says



Miss Lucille Pugh, popular member of the New York bar, as she appears in the evening and during business hours

BY LORRY A. JACOBS

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 20.—"Too many

young couples of the present day are

suffering from an overdose of domestic-

ity."

This, according to Miss Lucille

Pugh, attorney at law for more than

13 years at 135 Broadway, just a

whisper off Wall street, is the great

underlying cause for the fact that

divorce is not now subject to a

luxury tax, having grown to be a

staple.

Marriage Grows Dull

"By an overdose of domesticity,"

says Miss Pugh, who is regarded as

one of the snappiest members of the

bar around Wall street, "I mean that

outside their little sphere of married

life. As a result it grows dull. And

when it grows dull it causes neglect.

And neglect certainly causes divorce.

"Unhappy marriage does not burst

forth as the sudden realization of

mutual defect. One of the marriage

partners drops the little attentions,

the sweetheart kindness, the tiny

considerations, and plants the divorce

seeds. Neglect is the fertile divorce

field.

Lends to Neglect

"It is not the husband who stays

out one night a week or who even

leaves his wife alone several nights

a week who is guilty of neglect so

much as the husband who is at home

every night and yet omits the little

attentions that are the spirit and

evidence of love. So the woman may

also be neglectful.

"One great wrong invites forgive-

ness, for it does not show the man

in his character, but out of it. A

series of slurs or neglects lead to

hate."

"Non-Non Love"

Lucille Pugh says the usual course

of courtship and marriage nowadays

is:

Marshmallow courtship.

Chocolate cream honeymoon.

Pearl brittle early married life.

Rock salt divorce.

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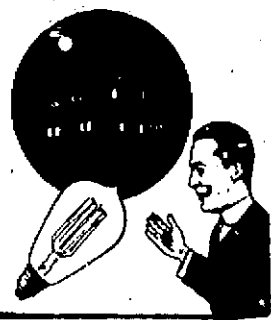
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Mrs. Snake's Trick

Presently Mrs. Lion returned with a basket of feathers and a can of glue. Mrs. Snake was waiting for her, and Nick and Nancy could see how her eyes glittered, as though Mrs. Lion wasn't the only one in the world who had a plan.

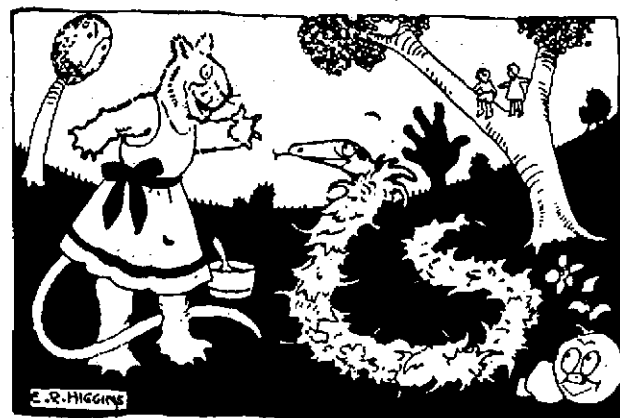
"Won't I look elegant!" smirked Mrs. Lion, thinking of how fashionable she was going to be at the Jungle Beauty Show, with a real feather-bow around her neck. "Miss Hippopotamus with her powder, and Mrs. Camel with her dighting and Mrs. Leopard with her spots."

soon Mrs. Snake looked like a very expensive feather-bow. I should say about a forty-nine dollar one, and perhaps ninety-eight cents, too!

Mrs. Lion was so pleased that she kept on smiling as she thought of how surprised everyone was going to be.

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so slowly at first, then faster and faster, and finally she disappeared into the bushes. "Good-bye," she called. "And thank you for fixing me up I've decided to get that beauty prize for myself."

Mrs. Lion was too surprised to speak. "I thought so," laughed the Magical Mushroom. "But we'd better be going now. Green Shoes, are you ready?" (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

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CO-OPERATIVE STORES
St. Louis Store Booms But Others of the Nation's 3000 Don't

BY MABEL ABBOTT
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Is the co-operative store a success?

The co-operative store ought by this time to be able to give some account of itself.

Many such stores have been started within the last year or two by groups who, revolting against the constantly rising prices of necessities, have decided that the only way to avoid being hied by profiteers was to own the stores.

How does the plan work? Last winter the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced that they proposed to establish a number of co-operative stores. One of the first was the Progressive Mutual Mercantile Co. of St. Louis, opened Feb. 5, in a little one-story, two-room brick box far out from the business district.

One Store's Experience There is its answer, given by G. E. Lindquist, chairman of the engineers' local of St. Louis Terminal, who is vice president of the company:

"With 207 shareholders owning \$5000 worth of stock at \$25 a share, we made approximately \$1500 the first month; and on April 1, seven weeks after opening, we expect to declare a satisfactory dividend, though we don't know yet just how much."

The engineers hired a manager. The Progressive Mutual sells food at about the average high prices of today. Fresh eggs were 35 cents the day I inquired. The competitor in the next block was selling them for 32 cents. Canned tomatoes that the other store was selling for 15 cents was going fast at the Progressive Mutual at two for a quarter.

The store was crowded, and it was by no means a crowd of stockholders only.

Save on Dividends When the inventories are taken, four times a year, and small dividends have been declared on the stock, then the surplus will be rebated to the stockholders, who are also customers, in proportion to the amount of their purchases at the store.

"So the bigger dinner we eat, the more money we'll make," explained a stockholder's wife, as she filled a basket.

It is planned to open two more stores in different parts of St. Louis, and to enter the wholesale field before long.

This is the experience of one co-operative store. But some others have different stories to tell.

3000 Operating "There are over 3000 retail and seven wholesale co-operative stores scattered over the United States," says Duncan McDonald, former president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, who has been active in the co-operative movement for two years.

"Some of them are doing well, some not so well, and a lot of them are in a bad fix."

It depends partly on the support they get from their membership, and largely on the ability of the men who manage them. We have lost a lot of co-operative stores because they were

started by people who didn't know what they were doing.

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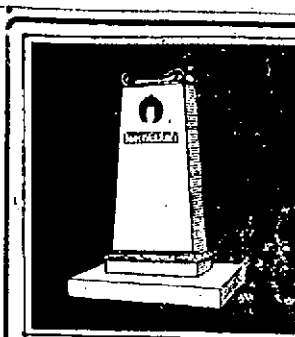
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On and Off the Stage Intimate Stories of Stars Closeups With the Movies

MALE AND FEMALE DE MILLE'S MASTERPIECE AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE SUNDAY

Dainty Shirley Mason in "The Winning Girl" and Constance Talmadge in "Good Night, Paul," will feature the sacred Sunday concert program at the Merrimack Square theatre afternoon and evening. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be shown. There have been many notable moving picture productions in Lowell in the past few years and a large share of them have found their way to the Merrimack Square theatre, but it is doubtful if there has ever been a play here of the magnitude, splendor and artistry of Cecil B. DeMille's greatest masterpiece, "Male and Female," which opens an engagement for an entire week beginning Monday.

It would seem that DeMille has been working up toward the production of "Male and Female" through his entire career, for it represents the consummation of his many-sided genius, the finest fruits of years of artistry.

The several excellent qualities which have distinguished his former productions have reached their fullest development here. That he hitherto has done nothing to compare with this is unquestionable. In his costly manner, "For Better, For Worse," "Don't Change Your Husband," and others, he exhibited delicacy of handling the luxurious and opulent, in a manner such as never before had been displayed on the screen. The costuming, the setting and the presentation of these will not soon be forgotten.

"Male and Female" combines the luxuriance, spectacular beauty and dramatic strength of all his other productions and it is doubtful if any of the others have had such effective scenes as his latest. Gloria Swanson, playing the leading female part, has never worn more beautiful gowns than the settings down to the most minute detail are in keeping with the lavishness of the production as a whole.

The story is the Babylonian episode, short, not thrillingly beautiful, here in the spectacular, if you like, combined with the exquisite. Thomas Meighan who plays the leading role of "Crichton," is the king in this episode. Miss Swanson, more beautiful than ever, in the barbaric splendor of the Babylonian costumes is the untamed slave. In the end she is thrown to the lions, and they're real lions, too.

"Male and Female" is an unusual production, one of the greatest yet made, and the crowning achievement of Mr. DeMille's career. It will be shown during the entire week and there will be no advance in prices despite the fact that Boston and New York willingly paid \$1 prices to witness the production.

The other feature for the first part of the week will be Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in "Hoodooed." The Chester Outing Picture will round out the program.

A MUSIC SENSATION AT THE KEITH THEATRE NEXT WEEK—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Another one of those very good Sunday entertainments is scheduled for tomorrow at the B. F. Keith theatre with Frances Kennedy leading off in songs and her inimitable monolog. The McKay Scotch Revue will give some of its best and most original holdovers from the current bill and Leon Varvara, sensational pianist, and Keri & Ensign, three new acts have been added to the Keith bill. Green & Gray, Effie & Jerry Williams, and Geraldine Washburn.

Burt Earle, who will lead the show next week, is to the band that is the Kremler. With his six girls Earle will demonstrate some very sensational music. Earle has long been a colored star in an instrument without a sound. This may be so, but if it is, then all the credit is due to Earle because he has undoubtedly made it his own. In doing so he does not take away any of the instrument's distinctive qualities; rather he adds to what it is naturally capable of doing.

"A De Luxe Musical Comedy Presentation" is what he terms his act. It is that, and a whole lot more. A whizz-bang is a small bomb that scatters its contents in all directions. Jack Inglis has for contents some of the joyous little musical bits on the stage, and as he scatters them broadcast, he is termed a perfect whizz-bang. Mr. Inglis is known here, in fact he has many many friends, but he has a wide audience of admirers who will thoroughly enjoy his work.

Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis, two new acts with an army of occupation as well as with the best will give their delectable comedy, "The Flower Shop," they are finished purveyors of comedy, music and dancing, and have for several years been considered as vaudeville fixtures.

Bill Dalton and Jane Craig will distribute little dancing bits in "A De Luxe Musical Comedy Presentation" and the Kremka Brothers will give "Songs and Interpretations," and Paul George in a musical chef. Then there will be the Kinograms, a Bruce Scenic and Topics of the Day.

BESSIE BARRISCAL, IN "THE LUCK OF GERALDINE LAIRD" AT THE OWL OF MONDAY

Sunday brings a banner bill of vaudeville at the Owl Theatre headed by the Lowell favorites Joe Reilly and Warren Kane. Irene Francis' exceptional

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SUNDAY

May Allison in "Castles in the Air"

"Wanted—A Brother"

Others



MISS MARGUERITE FIELDS, Who Will Appear in the Role of the Chaperon in "The 13th Chair" at the Opera House Next Week

al patter and up to date songs. Countess Four, a big musical act and Madeline Ayer in a new selection of songs. Constance Talmadge in "The Yankee Princess" and Bessie Love in "The Yankee Princess" and the vaudeville goes on three times, at 2, 6 and 8 p. m.

The headline feature Monday is Bessie Barriscale in "The Luck of Geraldine Laird," her latest production for Robertson-Cole release, in a role that emphasizes the fact she is one of the finest emotional actresses of the screen. The play is a screen version of the novel by Norris which appeared serially in one of the leading publications and proved one of the most popular stories of the year.

As Geraldine Laird, Miss Barriscale portrays a young married woman, essentially home-loving and a loving mother, who unconsciously neglects her husband and is unresponsive to his life. When her husband, Dean Laird, meets a young woman of the world who can further his ambitions, world and Laird leaves his wife to pursue his career in the metropolis.

Deserted, Geraldine awakens to the fact that she has a latent talent for the stage, and with success behind her, she is re-enthused to her husband who has sought vainly for happiness.

"Reclaimed" is an all star super-feature. A Hank Man comedy, "Broken Bubbles" and an up-to-the-minute new complete the bill.

"THE 13TH CHAIR" LOWELL PLAYERS OFFERING AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

"Who killed Spencer Lee?" That's the all important question that demands an answer, and it takes three thrilling, absorbing and gripping acts, filled with tense moments and hair-raising situations, to answer it. If you attend the production of "The 13th Chair," by the popular Lowell Players at the Opera House the coming week, you will learn the answer. And when you do, please, we implore



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Other Attractions CHESTER OUTING PICTURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SUNDAY Constance Talmadge in "Good Night, Paul"

THE STRAND THEATRE WILL GIVE EASTER HAT AND PARASOL TO MOST POPULAR LADY PATRON

Who is the most popular lady moving picture patron of Lowell and suburbs?

That much mooted question will be settled by The Strand management in the near future, and when she is properly and formally designated she will be made the recipient of a handsome Easter hat, and a parasol, valued at \$100.

The method to be employed in determining who that fortunate person will be is as follows: Each person purchasing a ticket at The Strand beginning next Monday, will be given a coupon, and the young woman having the largest number during a specified time will be declared the winner. No one either directly or indirectly identified with this theatre is eligible for the prize. The hat is a Paris creation, a replica of which was worn by Pauline Frederick in her latest picture, "The Prisoner Case."

The prize and parasol were purchased through the Bon Marche and will be placed on display by that concern in the near future. Watch for it. It's a stunner!

Richard Harding Davis' great story, "Soldiers of Fortune," will be the big feature, and others to be shown with it.

If you haven't seen the great "double drama," which has scored such a success the present week, then avail yourself of the opportunity this afternoon or tonight.

action, powerful in love interest, rich in clean humor, a magnificent spectacle, based on a world-famous novel by a popular author, made by one of the greatest American directors, and steeped in wonderfully interesting features that combine in making it a stellar attraction.

Louis Besson's latest picture, "A Mist Earl," which will be shown during the first part of the week, in connection with other features, is crowded with a number of thrills that are based on laughs. The cowboy star moves from his honey atmosphere on the western cattle range to an English mansion, and the resulting confusion of the American in his unaccustomed surroundings furnishes the many laughs and thrills which abound. The story is a corker and in it Besson is seen in one of his most enjoyable characterizations. The usual comedy and weekly will also be shown, to say nothing of the musical numbers.

For the last three days of the week Miss Corinne Griffith will be seen in her very latest production, "Dead at Eleven." This is a brand new and up-to-the-minute story based on newspaper life. A real, honest-to-goodness reporter is the central figure, and this character is treated in a manner that reflects just what a reporter does when under stress. A peek into the mysteries of newspaper work is also shown while the story itself is one that will surely hold interest from first to last. If you want to know just what newspaper life really is, and what the men and women who provide you with the news of the day, then see "Dead at Eleven." The remainder of the program will be rounded out with a new comedy and the latest weekly.

STILL SEARCH FOR STILLS PITTSBURG—On the still night the revenue officers do their bit. Three stills one still night is the best record here. However they still search for stills.

Chairman Payne of the shipping board has reported that government operations in the shipping business resulted in a net profit, up to June 30, 1919, of \$166,493,939.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BESSIE BARRISCAL in "THE LUCK OF GERALDINE LAIRD" 7 Parts

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEWS

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WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 22

THE ONE NEW MUSIC SENSATION UNDER THE SUN BURT EARLE and HIS SIX GIRLS

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KINOGRAMS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—BRUCE SCENIC

LAPINE & EMERY SONGS and INTERRUPTIONS PAUL GEORGE A KITCHEN MUSICAL

OVER HERE FROM "OVER THERE" Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis

In Their Comedy, "The Flower Shop," Played for the A.E.F. and With the Army of Occupation

Sunday's Special Program 2.30 and 7.30 P. M.

FRANCES KENNEDY, MCKAY'S SCOTCH REVEUE, LEON VARVARA, KERR & ENSIGN, GREEN & GRAY, EFFIE & JERRY WILLIAMS, GERALDINE WASHBURN, AND PICTURES

Goes to Rescue Americans

COBLENTZ, March 20.—A special made up by local German authorities at the direction of American army officers left this city this morning for Leipzig to bring out 200 American business men who are stranded there and reported in danger. The train will reach Leipzig this afternoon and is due to return here tomorrow night.

WINNERS NAMED IN ESSAY CONTEST

The following six high school pupils have been judged the winners in the Community Service essay contest which was held at the school on Thursday afternoon, upwards of thirty taking part:

Raymond L. Crowley, Charles W. Morre, Maurice Lawler, Shirley Harris, Marion L. Dowd and Elinor MacBrayne.

Each will receive as a prize a \$5 gold piece and in addition each of the six essays will be published in the daily newspapers, one appearing each day throughout next week, which has been termed "Community Week," and during which the intensive campaign for membership in Lowell Community Service, Inc., will be vigorously pushed.

The general essay subject was "What is Community Service?" although a number of the contestants chose to write on subjects closely related to this topic and relative to what the corporation may hope to accomplish.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last meeting of Judd & Whitney circle, S. Ladies of the G.A.R., which was played in the afternoon and at 5 p. m. supper was served. During the business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Annie M. Stone, routine business was transacted and preparations were made for representation at the state convention which will be held in Boston next month.

Pentucket Lodge

A banquet marked the 113th anniversary of Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., Thursday night, the affair being held in Masonic temple in honor of Arthur D. Prince, Harry G. Pollard and other grand officers. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The dinner was presided over by W.M. Robert A. Kennedy.

MARCH TWENTY IS FIRST DAY OF SPRING

It Is Tonic Time for Those Whose Systems Have Suffered From the Trying Winter Weather

Most time-honored customs have a basis of sound common sense. The practice of taking a general tonic in the spring of the year, when the system is clogged and sluggish after months of indoor life and comparative inactivity, is especially to be commended.

Spring is the time for a reviving of the vital forces. If your blood is deficient in the elements needed to give tone to the various organs of the body you act in harmony with nature when you take a tonic to make the life fluid rich and red. The enriched blood goes to every tissue and carries new life and vigor. Soon the color shows in cheeks and lips, your step grows more elastic and you notice a better appetite. You feel younger, stronger, less nervous and you owe it all to sound, healthy blood.

Stomach Trouble Corrected

The almost miraculous results of choosing the right tonic are illustrated in the case of Mrs. Florence Feltin, who lives at No. 21 Sawtelle Place, Lowell, Mass.

"I suffered for two years and a half, relates Mrs. Feltin, 'and in spite of many remedies that were prescribed for me I was unable to gain any relief. I had so little blood that I was always cold and suffered almost continuously from headaches and dizzy spells. There was a steady pain in my stomach after a meal and I experienced a choking sensation, caused probably by the gas. My appetite gradually left me and after a time I didn't care whether I ate anything or not. I was nervous and became excited easily.

"After many medicines had failed to help me my mother recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had taken the pills nearly every spring for years and wouldn't be without them. I procured a box and began the treatment. In a few weeks I was sure

that my blood was becoming richer for I no longer had difficulty in keeping warm. Then my appetite returned and I was very much surprised to find that I could eat all that I craved without suffering attacks of indigestion or other stomach trouble. The choking sensations have disappeared and I no longer have headaches or dizzy spells. I have told many of my friends about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I shall never be without them."

Had Dizzy Spells in Spring

Another beneficiary of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of No. 48 South Main street, Barre, Vt. "For several years," says Mrs. Smith, "the severe winter months seemed to leave me so badly run down that I lost ambition and energy and suffered from headaches and dizziness. My stomach was also out of order and it didn't make much difference what I ate. I was sure to have indigestion."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been used in my family for years and a year ago I decided to try them for the dizzy spells had become more frequent and severe and I was feeling pretty weak. They helped me almost at once and I continued taking the pills until my strength had returned. I no longer have dizzy spells or stomach trouble and feel energetic and active. I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my niece some time ago and firmly believe that they saved her life. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those who are in need of a tonic."

Former Nurse's Experience

"I was very near a nervous wreck," states Mrs. M. G. Robinson of No. 22 Pierce street, Concord, N. H., who was formerly a nurse. "My nerves were in such a state that I suffered from trembling sensations. Small tasks required a great effort and I was easily exhausted. There were severe pains in my head and across the back of my neck and shoulders. My appetite was

poor and what food I ate didn't seem to give me any nourishment.

"While I was employed as a nurse I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended very highly and, when feeling very weak, I was reminded of them by reading an advertisement. I procured a box and began taking the pills. They seemed to help me almost at once and in a few weeks I recovered my strength. I am no longer nervous and the pains across my back and shoulders are gone. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and can strongly recommend them."

When a Tonic is Needed

Many people who need a tonic neglect it because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort.

They do not realize that the decline in their health is so gradual that they themselves do not see how far from normal they are until the pale face, weak nerves, languidness and irritability attract the attention of friends. Even then a tonic is the right remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and send renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up; there is new color in the cheeks and lips; you worry less, become good natured where before you were irritable and you find new joy in living.

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WONDERFUL VIOLINIST

Fritz Kreisler Charms Large Audience at the Strand Theatre

Rarely has an artist been given a more cordial and persistently demonstrative reception than that accorded Fritz Kreisler, foremost of violinists, at the Strand theatre last evening, when he delighted a capacity audience in a program of judiciously chosen pieces.

Appearing under the auspices of the Washington club and heralded by a reputation such as only world figures can attain, Kreisler came to an audience already warmed toward him and his successive numbers greatly fostered that warmth. His unpleasant experiences in other cities where he was met with some degree of hostility because of his nationality had not the slightest reflection in his appearance in Lowell. He was accepted for what he was—a consummate artist.

His program in detail was as follows:

- I. Concerto, C-major.....A. Vivaldi
Allegro energico.
Andante dolcissimo.
Allegro molto.
- II. Concerto, A-minor.....G. B. Viotti
Moderato.
Adagio.
Adagio assai.
- III. (a) Hymn to the Sun, from "Coa d'Or" (transcribed by Kreisler)
Rimsky-Korsakoff
(b) Ballet Music, from "Rosa-munde".....Schubert
(c) Gypsy Serenade,
Charles R. Valdes
- IV. (d) Tambourin Chinois, Kreisler
(e) "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" (Negro spiritual) arr. by Clarence Cameron White.
(f) Waltz, from Brahms
(Transcribed by David Hochstein)
(g) La Gitana.....Kreisler
(h) Rondino on Theme by Beethoven.....Kreisler
(i) Caprice Viennois.....Kreisler
*In memoriam Sergi, David Hochstein, U.S.A.

Each number had its particular appeal to some portion of the audience, depending on the listener's inclinations toward the beautiful, be it a rejoicing in the airy passages of his accelerated concerto or a pleasure in the sweeping, tones of the "Hymn to the Sun God." But there was not a single detail of the program that didn't find universal appeal because of the skill, control and artistry with which it was worked out. There is never any indi-

cation of difficulty in Kreisler's pieces because the technical perfection of the man has obliterated the little trials which beset the ordinary players.

With this in mind, it is an aimless task to seek to grade the merits of the various numbers of last evening's concert. Each was excellent in its sphere and so wide a range did the repertoire cover that no matter how extensive the musical familiarity of the auditor, he found some particular piece to satisfy his not inattention. It was an evening of rare enjoyment, no less so for the musical layman than for the musical student.

Carl Lamson, who has accompanied Mr. Kreisler at his frequent appearances in Boston, played the same role last evening and his familiarity with the violinist's mannerisms resulted in a delightfully sympathetic accompaniment. Especially in Valdes' "Gypsy Serenade" was the work of Mr. Kreisler notably heightened by the skill of his pianist.

Although his program lasted fully an hour and a half, Mr. Kreisler was obliged to acknowledge repeated plaudits with encores and as additional numbers he gave the "Liedesfreud" and "Old Refrain" composed by himself, and Schubert's "Moment Musical."

The Washington club succeeded in giving Lowell a much appreciated treat and expressions of appreciation and congratulation for the organization's energy in bringing the artist here were frequent and generous as the audience left the theatre.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Christina Lockhart was agreeably surprised Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Riley of Coburn street, when a number of her friends called and presented her a beautiful traveling bag. The presentation speech was delivered by Miss Rose Riley, and Miss Lockhart responded in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments were served and musical numbers rendered by the guests. The party departed at a seasonable hour all wishing Miss Lockhart the best of wishes. She is to become the bride of Mr. George Seely, of Illinois.

The Curtis airplane manufacturers have just received an order for 235 airplanes at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, by G. W. Brown of Chicago, in behalf of his clients of the south and middle west.

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OPERA HOUSE

Home of the Spoken Drama

WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY, 22
MARCH

The LOWELL
PLAYERS

FIRST PRESENTATION IN LOWELL OF THE MARVELOUS MYSTERY PLAY WHICH HELD NEW YORK SPELLBOUND FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR

THE 13th Chair

The Drama of Thrills, of Creeps, of Shudders and of Surprises

By Bayard Veiller, Author of "Within the Law"

UNDISPUTEDLY THE MOST GRIPPING ROMANCE EVER ENACTED ON THE DRAMATIC STAGE

Miss Marguerite Fields

ROSALIE LAGRANGE

The Clairvoyant

A MAMMOTH PRODUCTION

ALL THAT THE NAME OF THE PLAY IMPLIES

SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY
This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat will entitle two ladies to reserved seats, Monday afternoon or evening, March 22. Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE Before 1:30 P. M.

Crown Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Attraction Extraordinary

The Profiteer

An astounding photoplay, revealing the fraud of those who profit at the expense of the government.

HEADED BY

Alma Hanlon

The Blonde Beauty of the Screen

— And —

Jack Sherrill

No Advance in Admission Prices

— ALSO —

Dorothy Gish

— IN —

"BATTling JANE"

A Snappy, Breezy Picture

— ALSO —

"HIS WIFE'S FRIEND"

A MACK SENNETT COMEDY

— ALSO —

SUNDAY PROGRAM

"Honeymoon," starring

Constance Talmadge

— ALSO —

"Our Little Wife," starring

May Marsh

— ALSO —

Others

— ALSO —

LORD MAYOR OF CORK

SHOT TO DEATH

— ALSO —

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— ALSO —

LECTURE AT LINCOLN HALL TO-MORROW ON "THE POETRY AND SONGS OF IRELAND"

Members of the League of Catholic Women are looking forward to the lecture on Irish literature and folklore to be given tomorrow afternoon in Lincoln hall at 3 o'clock by Rev. Hugh Blunt, a student of the subject for many years. His topic will be "The Poetry and Songs of Ireland." Rev. Fr. Blunt will accompany his lecture by several songs, and will bring with him another soloist, Mrs. A. D. Williamson. He will also have his own accompanist. The league orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

A Buick-Ford Roadster for sale. Tel. 5523.

Appearing in "The Flower Shop," at the B. F. Keith Theatre, Next Week.

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Extra! Extra!

Here's a Sunday Attraction that has got 'em all skun a mile. Not very elegant English, but literally if not grammatically true—

"The Official Exploits of the German U-Boat 35"

An Expose of German War Methods at the heights of German Ferocities. Big vessels on the high seas sunk by deadly, hissing, whizzing messengers of death. Drowning innocents. Ships turning turtle for a final nose-dive into Davy Jones' locker. A true, authentic picture describing the German high seas warfare.

Also: "THE DEMAND OF DUGAN," a 5-Act Judge Brown Boy Story—Kinograms—Comedy—Others

ON SUNDAY ONLY—ONE DAY

ROYAL Theatre

Treaty Returned to President

Continued

a state of peace with Germany will take its place on the senate floor.

Consideration last night after the adverse vote on ratification, was blocked by adjournment until Monday. Republican leaders expect some such measure to be passed.

The treaty question was regarded as already injected into the presidential campaign as one of the main issues on which republicans and democrats will fight for national endorsement this fall.

Ratification was defeated last night by a vote of 49 to 35, the lineup being 28 republicans and 21 democrats for, and 23 democrats and 12 republicans against. The net result of four months of compromise negotiations was the addition of 17 democrats to those voting for ratification. The final adverse vote was the fourth by which the senate has refused to approve the treaty, three others having been taken in November.

Action by the house of representatives would be necessary to consummate a declaration of peace by resolution as contemplated by Senator Knox.

When the Knox resolution was put forward last December, considerable opposition to it became manifest in the house. There is a question whether the two legislative branches could get together on an acceptable draft of the resolution, or if President Wilson would accept it if passed. His signature is required to make joint resolutions effective.

Last night's roll-call on ratification came four months, almost to the hour, after the failure of the three attempts at ratification on November 19.

How the Senators Voted

On that occasion, the greatest strength developed for ratification with the republican reservations was 41 votes, only seven democrats voting with the republicans in the affirmative. The vote against was 51, made up of 13 republicans and 38 democrats.

crats. Last night's roll-call follows:

For the resolution:

Republicans—Ball, Calder, Capper, Cull, Curtis Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Frelinghuysen, Hale, Jones of Washington, Kelllogg, Kenyon, Keays, Lenroot, Lodge, McLean, McNary, New, Page, Phillips, Smart, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson. Total, 28.

Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gore, Henderson, Kendrick, King, Myers, Nugent, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana and Wolcott. Total, 21.

Total for ratification, 49.

Against:

Republicans—Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Granna, Johnson of California, Knox, La Follette, McCormick, Moses, Norris and Sherman—12. Democrats—Cramer, Culberson, Dial, Gay, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson of South Dakota, Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith of South Carolina, Stanley, Swanson, Thomas, Underwood and Williams—23.

Total against, 35.

Twelve senators, nine republicans and three democrats were paired. Three republicans and one democrat were paired against ratification and six republicans and two democrats in favor of ratification. The pairs follow:

Senators Newberry, republican, Michigan, and McCumber, republican, North Dakota, for ratification, with Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, against.

Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, and Senator Harding, republican, Ohio, for ratification, with Senator Penrose, republican, Pennsylvania, against.

Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, and Townsend, republican, Michigan, for ratification, with Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, against.

Senators Gerry, democrat, Rhode Island, and Jones, democrat, New Mexico, for ratification, with Senator Smith, democrat, Arizona, against.

STRAND

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING PROGRAM THIS WEEK
IF YOU MISS THIS BILL MON. TUE. WED. YOU ARE MISSING THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME SEE

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

WORLD FAMOUS PLAY AND NOVEL IN REEL LIFE

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

EVERYTHING THAT MAKES A PHOTOPLAY GREAT IS FOUND IN THIS PRODUCTION

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OUR PRICES REMAIN THE SAME

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7 ACTS

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ANOTHER SUPER PRODUCTION

VITAGRAPH PRESENTS

CORINNE GRIFFITH

THE FASHION PLATE OF THE SCREEN, SUPPORTED BY

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"DEADLINE AT ELEVEN"

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SUNDAY CONCERT

5 BIG-TIME VAUDEVILLE

CHANGING OF PHOTOPLAYS

Parcel post service between this country and Lithuania has been opened up. Parcels up to 22 pounds will be accepted at the rate of 15 cents per pound.

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